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U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry walks with Catherine Ashton, the European Union's foreign policy chief, before their meeting with Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif, in Geneva, Nov. 8, 2013. With expectations of an interim nuclear deal with Iran rising, Kerry cut short a Middle East trip and flew to Geneva to lead a concerted diplomatic push on what he and allies described as important issues that still needed to be resolved.

(Jason Reed/Pool via The New York Times)

Kerry mounts diplomatic push on Iran nuclear talks

GEORGE JAHN JOHN HEILPRIN Associated Press John Kerry mounted a major diplomatic push Friday to reach an interim nuclear deal with Iran, despite fierce opposition from Israel

and uncertainty in Con-

GENEVA (AP) — With a Geneva with the talks at boost from Russia and a critical stage following hope for at least an interim about Netanyahu's criti-China, Secretary of State a full day of negotiations Thursday and said some obstacles remained in the way of any agreement offering sanctions reductions for nuclear concessions. Word that Russian Foreign

deal, perhaps on Saturday. But Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu insisted any agreement in the making was a "bad deal" that gave Iran a pass by offering to lift sanctions for

gress.Kerry and his coun- Minister Sergey Lavrov and cosmetic concessions that President Barack Obama to the talks provided fresh ons-making ability. Asked cism, White House spokesman Josh Earnest said "any critique of the deal is premature" because an agreement has not been reached.

The White House later said

terparts from Britain, France a Chinese deputy foreign Netanyahu said left intact called Netanyahu to upand Germany arrived in minister also were headed Tehran's nuclear weap- date him on the ongoing talks and said Obama atfirmed he's still committed to preventing Iran from obtaining a nuclear weapon. The White House said Obama and Netanyahu will stay in close contact.

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Philippines smacked by record storm

OLIVER TEVES TERESA CEROJANO Associated Press MANILA, Philippines (AP) —

One of the strongest storms on record slammed into the central Philippines on Friday, killing at least four people, forcing hundreds of thousands from their homes and knocking out power and communications in several provinces. But the nation appeared to avoid a major disaster because the rapidly moving typhoon blew away before wreaking more damage, officials said.

parts of the world.

Because of cut-off communications in the Philippines, it was impossible to know the full extent of casualties and damage. At least two people were electrocuted in storm-related accidents, one person was killed by a fallen tree and another was struck by lightning, official reports said.

Southern Leyte Gov. Roger Mercado said the typhoon triggered landslides that blocked roads, uprooted trees and ripped roofs off houses around his residence.

central Philippines in 1990 killed 508 people and left 246 missing, but this time authorities had ordered pre-emptive evacuation and other measures to minimize casualties.

He said the speed at which the typhoon sliced through the central islands — 40 kph (25 mph) — helped prevent its 600-kilometer (375-mile) band of rain clouds from dumping enough of their load to overflow waterways. Flooding from heavy rains is often the main cause of deaths from typhoons.



Debris litter the road by the coastal village in Legazpi city following a storm surge brought about by powerful Typhoon Haiyan in Albay province Friday, Nov. 8, 2013, about 520 kilometers (325 miles) south of Manila, Philippines. The strongest typhoon this year slammed into the central Philippines on Friday, setting off landslides and knocking out power and communication lines in several provinces.

(AP Photo/Nelson Salting)

Typhoon Haiyan raced across a string of islands from east to west — Samar, Leyte, Cebu and Panay — and lashed beach communities. Nearly 750,000 people were forced to flee their homes.

Weather officials said Haiyan had sustained winds of 235 kph (147 mph) with gusts of 275 kph (170 mph) when it made landfall. By those measurements, Haiyan would be comparable to a strong Category 4 hurricane in the U.S., knocking on the door of the top category, a 5.

Hurricanes, cyclones and typhoons are the same thing. They are just called different names in different The dense clouds and heavy rains made the day seem almost as dark as night, he said.

"When you're faced with such a scenario, you can only pray, and pray and pray," Mercado told The Associated Press by telephone, adding that mayors in the province had not called in to report any major damage.

"I hope that means they were spared and not the other way around," he said. "My worst fear is there will be massive loss of lives and property."

Eduardo del Rosario, head of the disaster response agency, said a powerful typhoon that also hit the "It has helped that the typhoon blew very fast in terms of preventing lots of casualties," regional military commander Lt. Gen. Roy Deveraturda said. He said the massive evacuation of villagers before the storm also saved many lives.

The Philippines, which is hit by about 20 typhoons and storms a year, has in recent years become more serious about preparations to reduce deaths. Public service announcements are frequent, as are warnings by the president and highranking officials that are regularly carried on radio and TV and social networking sites.

LATIN & CARIBBEAN BRIEFS

Maduro looks to install missiles in slums

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro wants to install anti-aircraft weapons systems in hillside slums ringing Caracas to dissuade "imperialist" foreign powers from attacking the South American nation. The president says arming civilians and putting state-of-the-art artillery in densely-populated neighborhoods is an integral part of an ongoing defense buildup. He didn't provide details about the plan during the televised visit to a poor neighborhood outside Caracas. The late President Hugo Chavez spent billions of dollars acquiring Sukhoi fighter jets and other military hardware from Russia that critics said was unnecessary.

61 kidnap victims, 1 American, are freed

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexican federal forces have freed 61 kidnap victims in the northern border city of Reynosa, including 50 Central Americans, seven Mexicans and one U.S. citizen. Federal security spokesman Eduardo Sanchez says four suspected kidnappers have been arrested. Sanchez said Friday the victims freed in Thursday's raids included 27 people from Honduras, 20 from El Salvador and three people apiece from Guatemala and Nicaragua. He said a drug cartel was apparently involved in the abductions, but didn't specify which one. In the past, Mexican drug cartels have frequently kidnapped Central American migrants seeking to reach the United States.

Puerto Rico Coast Guard vessel capsizes

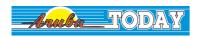
SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Police in Puerto Rico have rescued the crew of a Coast Guard boat that capsized amid large waves off the north coast of the U.S. territory. U.S. Coast Guard spokesman Ricardo Castrodad says the crew was responding Friday morning to a call about two people who were supposedly having trouble in the water. Castrodad says the information the caller provided turned out to be incorrect and that the Coast Guard has called off the search. He said the three men aboard the 33-foot (10-meter) boat are doing well. The incident occurred about a mile north of the Caribe Hilton hotel in the capital of San Juan.

Fernandez expecting medical clearances

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — The doctors of President Cristina Fernandez are expected to give her medical clearance to return to work one month after a blood clot was removed from her brain. The doctors expect the 60-year-old will slowly begin resuming some duties after her recuperation period at the presidential residence outside Buenos Aires. She's scheduled to get some tests on her heart and nervous system at the Fundacion Favaloro hospital late Friday. Argentina's dominant political force underwent surgery on Oct. 8 to remove the clot pressuring her brain. Specialists say that Fernandez will be unable to travel by plane or attend large events for a time.

Venezuela inflation surges to 50 percent

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Inflation in Venezuela has surged above 50 percent as a plunge in the value of the currency deters investment and makes basic goods harder to find. Consumer prices jumped 5.1 percent in October, according to a report released this week by the central bank.



Kerry mounts diplomatic push on Iran nuclear talks



US Secretary of State John Kerry arrives for closed-door nuclear talks at the United Nations offices in Geneva Switzerland, Friday, Nov. 8, 2013.

(AP Photo/Martial)

ties that could be used to further enriched to arm numake weapons, as a first clear warheads. It also has nearly 440 pounds (200 kilo-

"We are asking them to step up and provide a complete freeze over where they are today," Kerry said Thursday.

Six powers — the negotiators also include Russia and China — are considering a gradual rollback of sanctions that have crippled Iran's economy. In exchange, they demand initial curbs on Iran's nuclear program, including a cap on enrichment to a level that can be turned quickly to weapons use.

Iran, which denies any interest in such weapons, currently runs more than 10,000 centrifuges that have created tons of fuelgrade material that can be

turther enriched to arm nuclear warheads. It also has nearly 440 pounds (200 kilograms) of higher-enriched uranium in a form that can be turned into weapons much more quickly.

Experts say 550 pounds (250 kilograms) of 20 percent-enriched uranium are needed to produce a single warhead.

The six have discussed ending a freeze on up to \$50 billion (37 billion euros) in overseas accounts and lifting restrictions on petrochemicals, gold and other precious metals.

But their proposal would maintain core sanctions on Iran's oil exports and financial sector, as an incentive for Iran to work toward a comprehensive and permanent nuclear accord.

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Kerry tempered reports of progress, warning of "important gaps" that must be overcome in the elusive deal that would offer limited sanctions relief if Iran starts capping programs that could make atomic weapons.

Lavrov also was joining the talks, Russia's RIA Novosti news agency reported. His deputy,

Sergei Ryabov, was quoted as saying that Moscow expects them to produce a "lasting result expected by the international community."

A Western diplomat in Geneva told The Associated Press that China is sending a deputy foreign minister to the talks. The diplomat spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to provide such information.

"The negotiations have reached its critical, very sensitive situation, and it needs decisions at higher levels," Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister Abbas Araqchi said in comments broadcast on Iranian PressTV.

Any agreement would be a breakthrough after nearly a decade of mostly inconclusive talks, but would only be the start of a long process to reduce Iran's potential ability to produce nuclear arms, with no guarantee of ultimate success. Kerry arrived from Tel Aviv after meeting Netanyahu and trying to defuse concerns. Israel is strongly critical of any deal that even slightly lifts sanctions unless Iran is totally stripped of technology that can make nuclear arms.

The talks primarily focus on the size and output of Iran's enrichment program, which can create both reactor fuel and weaponsgrade material suitable for a nuclear bomb. Iran insists it is pursuing only nuclear energy, medical treatments and research, but the U.S. and its allies fear that Iran could turn this material into the fissile core of nuclear warheads.

Kerry said there were "some very important issues on the table that are unresolved."

He met later Friday with his European counterparts before joint talks with Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif, and Catherine Ashton, the European Union's top diplomat who is convening the talks.

In earlier comments to Israeli television, Kerry suggested Washington was looking for an Iranian commitment to stop any expansion of nuclear activi-







Obama back on road to push for infrastructure spending

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NEW ORLEANS - Standing on a wharf here, with the Mississippi River as a backdrop, President Barack Obama on Friday once again expressed regret and frustration with the faulty website for his signature health law, but reiterated that the flaws would be fixed and that the law was working. In a speech largely focused on economic issues as well

as his disappointment with haul bill that has passed Congress, the president did not repeat his apology, made Thursday in an interview with NBC News, for claiming that all Americans would be able to keep their insurance under the Affordable Care Act, an assertion he had repeated for years. Obama's speech was a broad discussion of his second-term agenda: He encouraged the House to pass the immigration over-

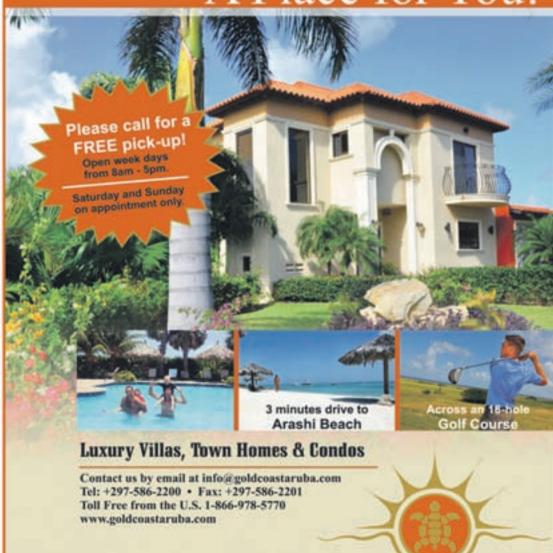
the Senate, faulted Congress for not passing a farm bill and, citing a betterthan-expected jobs report Friday, said that the economy was improving despite the government shutdown and other "self-inflicted wounds" brought about by congressional Republicans. Obama tied all the topics to the United States' global economic competitiveness, against a backdrop



President Barack Obama tours the sprawling Port of New Orleans with Lousiana Governor Bobby Jindal, far right, and others, in New Orleans, Nov. 8, 2013. Obama is there to talk about what the government can do to spur infrastructure investments, and in turn jobs and exports. But that message and similar tours of the nation's ports and major public facilities have fallen flat in the Republican-led Congress.

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of the largest port complex in the world.

The area, from Baton Rouge, La., to the mouth of the Mississippi, handles most of the country's grain exports and one-fifth of petrochemical exports. A bill to finance the dredging of the river, to prepare it for the supertankers that will arrive once the Panama Canal expansion is completed in 2015, has yet to make it through Congress. Obama referred briefly to the need for the dredging bridaes.

"Nationally, were falling think we should have this partnerships.

old stuff; we should have some new stuff that is going to help us grow and keep pace with global competition."

But that message - made during similar tours of the nation's ports and major public facilities - has fallen flat in the Republican-led House, where Speaker John A. Boehner has mocked Obama for trying to play Santa Claus. Obama is seeking \$50 billion for a Fix It First initiative for roads, bridges and ports, and fedas part of an overall plea eral tax breaks and loans for more investment in in- to attract private investors frastructure like ports and to join with state and local governments on projects. He also has proposed behind," he said. "We're an infrastructure bank to relying on old stuff. I don't promote public-private



US: equal mental health coverage is now required

KEVIN FREKING Associated Press WASHINGTON (AP) — A

new Obama administration rule requires insurers to cover treatment for mental health and substance abuse no differently than they do for physical illnesses

Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius says nearly 60 percent of people with mental health conditions and nearly 90 percent with substance abuse disorders don't receive the treatment they need.

"For way too long, the health care system has openly discriminated against Americans with behavioral health problems," Sebelius said in a telephone conference call with reporters. "We are finally closing these gaps in coverage."

Sebelius said the rule should put an end to discrimination faced by some mental health patients through higher costs or stricter limits on hospital stays or visits to the doctor.

The rule puts into effect legislation signed into law five years ago. Mental health parity also is required under the Obama administration's health care overhaul, the Affordable Care Act. Officials at America's Health Insurance Plans, a trade group, said they were still reviewing the new rule. The administration had pledged to issue a final mental health parity rule as part of its effort to reduce gun violence — which was inspired by last year's deadly school shooting in Connecticut that left 20 young children and six adults dead.

Gil Kerlikowske, director of the National Drug Control Policy Office at the White House, said the new rule builds on the need to treat drug problems as a public health issue and not just as a criminal justice issue. He said about 23 million Americans have a substance abuse disorder, but only about one in 10 get the treatment they need.

Lawmaker:

No House votes on immigration for this year

DONNA CASSATA Associated Press

washington (AP) — The third-ranking House Republican told immigration advocates that lawmakers will not vote this year on the issue, confirming what many had long assumed.

Rep. Kevin McCarthy said in a meeting with immigration proponents that there weren't enough days left for the Republican-led House to act and he was committed to addressing overhaul of the nation's immigration system next year. The congressman's office confirmed what he said.

Angelica Salas, the board chairwoman for the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles, described her conversation with McCarthy in a conference call with reporters on Friday and a subsequent interview with The Associated Press.

"What he said was, there's 13 days left, it's very hard to do anything in 13 days," Salas said of McCarthy.

The House returns next week after a weeklong break, but only has a few legislative days remaining. The Senate passed a comprehensive bill in June that would provide a path to citizenship for the 11 million immigrants in the U.S. illegally and tighten border security, but piecemeal bills in the House have languished since the summer. Salas and about a dozen women occupied McCarthy's California office on Thursday to increase the pressure on the Republican to move ahead on immigration legislation. Around 11 p.m. that night, McCarthy and his wife, Judy, met with the group protesting the delay.

"He said, 'Ladies, I hear you want to talk to me. This is just not the way to do it,'" Salas recalled. She said McCarthy and the group spoke for about an hour, and the women explained that while they appreciated his support for immigration reform, it was imperative for the House to act as soon as possible.

"This is about political will to

do what is right," Salas said.
"This is what we're challenging."

Most House Republicans reject a comprehensive approach as well as the Senate bill, with many questioning the offer of citizenship to people who broke U.S. immigration laws to be in this country. The House

Judiciary Committee has moved forward with individual, single-issue immigration bills.

Erica Elliott, a spokeswoman for McCarthy, said Friday that he "supports fixing our broken immigration system.

He also believes that it is incumbent upon all par-

ticipants in the debate to work together to address immigration reform on an issue-by-issue basis rather than demanding that any reform only happen in the context of a massive bill that fails to appropriately address the underlying problems plaguing the current process."



Daniela Zarate joins demonstrators during a rally for immigration reform in Boston in October, 2013. The third-ranking House Republican told immigration advocates that lawmakers will not vote this year on the issue, confirming what many had long assumed.

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Height of new World Trade Center debated

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CHICAGO (AP) — Rising from the ashes of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks, the new World Trade Center tower has punched above the New York skyline to reach its powerfully symbolic height of 1,776 feet (540 meters) and become the tallest building in the United States. Or has it?

A committee of architects recognized as the arbiters on world building heights was meeting Friday to decide whether a design change affecting the skydecision is being made by an organization based in Chicago, whose cultural and architectural history is embodied by the Willis — formerly Sears — Tower that would be knocked into second place by a vote in favor of the New York structure.

"Most of the time these decisions are not so controversial," said Daniel Safarik, an architect and spokesman for the nonprofit Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat. The 30 members of its Height Committee are meeting to

United Arab Emirantes, is currently world's tallest building standing 2,722 feet (830 meters).

The question over 1 World Trade Center, which remains under construction and is expected to open next year, arose because of a change to the design of its tower-topping needle. Under the council's current criteria, spires that are an integral part of a building's aesthetic design count; broadcast antennas that can be added and removed do not.

The designers of 1 World

will fire out a horizontal blaze of light visible from 26 miles (41 kilometers) away — a feature that has been described as a crowning beacon of hope.

The developers said they planned to test the beacon Friday night.

Safarik said the committee might consider amending its height criteria during the Friday meeting — a move with much broader implications that could force a reshuffle in the rankings of the tallest buildings in the world. If the matter weren't so steeped in emotion it



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Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — A former technology analyst pleaded guilty Friday to insider trading charges in a cooperation deal with the government, admitting that he told secrets to an SAC Capital portfolio manager and others in 2009 about a blockbuster deal between Microsoft and Yahoo.

Sandeep Aggarwal, 40, entered the plea to conspiracy and securities fraud charges, telling U.S. Magistrate Judge Ronald L. Ellis that he passed along tips he learned from a former colleague at Microsoft Corp. about plans the company had to create a search engine advertising partnership with Yahoo Inc.

The plea settled charges brought against Aggarwal when he was arrested in July in San Jose, California. Aggarwal said he was working as a senior analyst at the San Francisco office of research firm Collins Stewart when he provided inside information "to improve my standing as an analyst" and to boost the company's revenues. Collins Stewart has since been acquired by the Vancouver-based Canaccord Financial Inc.

He choked up as he told the judge: "I knew what I was doing was wrong, and I am extremely sorry for my actions."

His cooperation deal with the government could bring him substantial leniency for charges that otherwise would carry a potential prison sentence of up to 25 years. A tentative sentencing date was set for May 14. During his plea, Aggarwal admitted providing tips to Richard Lee, a former SAC portfolio manager who pleaded guilty in July and is cooperating with law enforcement.

In wiretap evidence described in a criminal complaint, Aggarwal is heard telling Lee that he had spoken to "a senior guy at Microsoft" who had been "very, very accurate in the past in terms of ... telling me what's going on."



A view of Chicago's 110 story, 1,450 foot Willis Tower, November 7th, 2013. The Tower is in contention with the 104-story, 1,776 foot One World Trade Center, a skyscraper built at the site of the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center in New York as the tallest building in America.

(AP Photo/M. Spencer Green)

scraper's 400-foot (1,338feet) needle disqualifies it from being counted. Disqualification would deny the tower the title as America's tallest. But there's more than bragging rights at stake; 1 World Trade Center stands as a monument to those killed in the terrorist attacks, and the ruling could dim the echo of America's founding year in the structure's height. Without the needle, the building measures 1,368 feet (417 meters), a number that also holds symbolic weight as the height of the original World Trade Center. What's more, the

render a judgment behind closed doors in Chicago, where the world's first skyscraper appeared in 1884. The committee, comprising industry professionals from all over the world, will announce its decision next week. Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP, headquartered in Chicago, designed both buildings. Its Willis Tower opened as Sears Tower in 1973 and remained the tallest building in the world until 1996 when the council ruled that the Petronas Twin Towers in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, had knocked it from the top spot.

The Buri Khalifa, in Dubai,

Trade Center had intended to enclose the mast's communications gear in decorative cladding made of fiberglass and steel. But the developer removed that exterior shell from the design, saying it would be impossible to properly maintain or repair. Without it, the question is whether the mast is now primarily just a broadcast antenna.

According to Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, the needle will have a communications platform for radio and television equipment, but it will also be topped with an LED beacon that might have set off some of the good natured ribbing emblematic of the history of one-upmanship between New York and Chicago. But 1 World Trade Center is a monument to American resilience admired well beyond Manhattan. "We take our hats off to them out here in Chicago and the Midwest," said Robert Wislow, chairman and chief executive of U.S. Equities, the firm that manages the Willis Tower. "And we welcome the building to the elite club of the tallest buildings in the world. Nobody's looking at this like a competition."



US Financial Front:

America adds surprisingly strong 204,000 jobs in October

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AP Economics Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The
U.S. economy added
204,000 jobs in October, an
unexpected burst of hiring
in a month when the government was partly shut
down for 16 days. And far
more jobs were added in

The Labor Department said Friday that the unemployment rate rose to 7.3 percent from 7.2 percent in September. But that was likely because furloughed federal workers were temporarily counted as unemployed.

August and September

than previously thought.

The surprising job growth shows the economy was stronger in October than many economists expected it would be. Activity at service companies and factories also accelerated last month, an earlier report showed. The figures suggest that many companies shrugged off the shutdown, an encouraging sign for the economy.

Still, President Barack Obama, speaking in the Port of New Orleans, said there was "no question" that last month's partial government shutdown hurt the U.S. jobs market.

Obama did not specifically say how the job market had been hurt during the shutdown. But he said additional economic data still to be released before the end of the year could show the effects.

The job figures are a major factor for the Federal Reserve in deciding when to reduce its economic stimulus. The Fed has been buying bonds each month to keep long-term interest rates low to encourage borrowing and spending.

The unexpectedly strong jobs report gave stocks a lift on Friday. In the bond market, the yield on the 10-year Treasury note surged to 2.75 percent from 2.60 percent late Thursday. That suggested that some investors worried that the healthier job growth might soon prompt the Fed to pull back on its bond buying.

Economists disagreed about the impact of the data on the Fed. Some said last month's strong hiring probably isn't sufficient for the Fed to scale back its \$85-billion-a-month bond-buying program when it meets Dec. 17-18.

"The one month of job growth is not enough to allow them to pull the trigger," says Patrick O'Keefe, director of economic research at CohnReznick. "It leaves them on hold at least for the next meeting." Others said the strong job growth might prod the Fed to slow its stimulus soon.

"In our opinion, the data would justify the Fed reducing the pace of its asset purchases in December," Paul Ashworth, chief U.S. economist at Capital Economics, wrote in a research note.The government's report showed that employers added an average of 202,000 jobs from August through October, up sharply from an average of 146,000 from May through July. Private businesses added 212,000 jobs in October, the most since February.

Employers added 45,000 more jobs in August and 15,000 more in September than the government had previously estimated.

"While we have to take today's report with a grain of salt, we are impressed by the strength of the report," said Dan Greenhaus, chief global strategist at BTIG, a brokerage firm. "Given the impact of the shutdown, we have to wait until November's report to get a fuller picture of what's happening this fall but we're

happy enough in the meantime."

One troubling detail in the report: The percentage of Americans working or looking for work fell to a fresh 35-year low. But that figure was likely distorted by the shutdown.

About 800,000 government workers were furloughed for all or part of the shutdown, which lasted from Oct. 1 through Oct. 16. Many were counted as unemployed and were considered on temporary layoff.



Marie Hennessy, president of the Perkins School for the Blind alumni association leaves a job fair for the visually impaired with her guide dog "Azalea" and a volunteer guide, left, on the Radcliffe Yard campus in Cambridge, Mass.

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Israeli PM 'utterly rejects' emerging Iran deal

IAN DEITCH MATTHEW LEE Associated Press

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Friday that he "utterly rejects" the emerging nuclear deal between western powers and Iran, calling it a "bad deal" and promising that Israel will do everything it needs to do to defend itself.

Netanyahu's tough talk came a day after U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, who is mediating negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians, sharply criticized Israeli policies in on Iran has failed.

He spoke before meeting with U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry. Kerry returned to Tel Aviv from Jordan to speak with Netanyahu before flying to Switzerland to participate in nuclear talks with Iran.

Kerry's decision to fly to Geneva comes after signs that global powers and Iran were close to a deal that would cap some of Iran's suspected nuclear program in exchange for limited relief from economic sanctions.

"I understand the Iranians are walking around very

erything it needs to do to defend itself and defend the security of its people," he said.

In a signal to Kerry, following his remarks about Israeli policy in Thursday's broadcast; Netanyahu added "That is true also of our negotiations with the Palestinians."

"I will never compromise on Israel's security and our vital interests, not in the face of any international pressure. I think the pressure has to be put where it belongs, that is on the Palestinians who refuse to budge. But I think in any



U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, left, speaks with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in Jerusalem, Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2013. Netanyahu said Friday that he "utterly rejects" the emerging nuclear deal between western powers and Iran, calling it a "bad deal" and promising that Israel will do everything it needs to do to defend itself.

(AP Photo/Jason Reed)

an interview broadcast on Israeli TV. A photo op with the two did not take place as scheduled Friday.

Kerry criticized Israeli settlement building and warned violence could erupt if peace talks fail in the interview.

Israel believes Iran is trying to develop a nuclear weapon and says international pressure should be stepped up, not eased, in order to force Iran to dismantle its nuclear program. Netanyahu has repeatedly threatened to attack Iran, unilaterally if necessary, if he concludes that diplomatic pressure satisfied in Geneva as well they should because they got everything and paid nothing," Netanyahu told reporters.

"They wanted relief of sanctions after years of grueling sanctions, they got that. They paid nothing because they are not reducing in any way their nuclear enrichment capability. So Iran got the deal of the century and the international community got a bad deal," Netanyahu said.

"This is a very bad deal and Israel utterly rejects it. Israel is not obliged by this agreement and Israel will do evcase, no amount of pressure will make me or the Government of Israel compromise on the basic security and national interests of the State of Israel," Netanyahu said.

A State Department official said only that Kerry and Netanyahu met one on one for two hours and 15 minutes.

State Department spokeswoman Jen Psaki confirmed Kerry would go Geneva to meet Friday with the European Union's top diplomat, Catherine Ashton, and Iran's foreign minister, Mohammad Javad Zarif.

Jews in Europe report surge in anti-semitism

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BRUSSELS - Fear of rising anti-Semitism in Europe has prompted nearly a third of European Jews to consider emigration because they do not feel safe in their home country, according to a detailed survey of Jewish perceptions released Friday by an EU agency that monitors discrimination and other violations of basic rights.

The survey, carried out by the bloc's Fundamental Rights Agency, focused on eight countries that account for more than 90 percent of Europe's Jewish population and found that "while member states have made sustained efforts to combat anti-Semitism, the problem is still widespread."

The Vienna-based agency, in a lengthy report on its findings, did not reach any conclusions about the cause of a perception among European Jews of rising bias. But the results of its survey suggest that prejudices traditionally associated with far-right nationalist political groups like those that collaborated with the Nazis during World War II have now spread to other segments of society and are increasingly driven by conflict in the Middle East rather than homegrown bigotry.

One-third of respondents said they considered statements critical of Israel as anti-Semitic.

"It paints a clear picture of an issue in Europe today that we need to address more firmly and take seriously," said Morten Kjaerum, the Danish director of the Fundamental Rights Agency, an independent organization funded by the European Union.

He said he was particularly struck that 29 percent of those surveyed said they had considered emigrating because of security considerations.

"That is a clear indication of an issue we need to address," he said in a telephone interview.

The survey gathered information from nearly 6,000 Jews living in France, Belgium, Germany, Sweden, Hungary, Italy, Britain and Latvia. The data was collected online by self-selecting respondents, but Kjaerum said the process nonetheless provided a "fairly representative" sampling of views. Jewish groups in countries like France have long warned that Europe's economic crisis, lingering prejudice and a surge of Muslim immigrants often hostile to Israel have stoked a revival of hostility toward Jews. But the survey, released on the eve of the 75th anniversary of Kristallnacht violence against Jews in Nazi Germany, gives the first detailed snapshot of Jewish perceptions of the problem across Europe.

Sixty-six percent of respondents said they considered anti-Semitism to be a major problem in their countries, while 76 percent said the situation had become more acute over the past five years.

The Internet has become a particular cause for concern among European Jews, with 75 percent of those surveyed stating that they considered anti-Semitism a problem online. Nearly the same proportion said they believed it had grown more serious over the past five years. A quarter said they had experienced some form of anti-Semitic harassment.

Physical violence, however, is comparatively rare, with 4 percent responding that they had experienced violence or threats of violence because they were Jewish in the 12 months before the survey.

Most previous efforts to assess the level of anti-Semitism have relied on the number of officially reported incidents of harassment or physical violence in individual countries. Such figures, however, appear to understate the extent of the problem, as most incidents do not get reported and only 13 of 28 countries in the European Union collect data on anti-Semitic incidents.

Yemen:

5 al-Qaida suspects killed in drone strikes

AHMED AL-HAJ Associated Press

SANAA, Yemen (AP) — Drone strikes in southern Yemen killed five suspected al-Qaida militants, the country's interior ministry said Friday, as fighting between rebels and ultraconservative Sunnis raged on in the north.

Two strikes killed the suspects Thursday in Abyan province, while a third left no casualties, the ministry said. The statement didn't say whether the drones belonged to Yemeni or American forces.

Al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula, which is based in Yemen, is considered by the U.S. to be the most dangerous offshoot of the terror organization in the world.

Yemen's military waged a wide offensive against the group last year, driving militants out of their strongholds in southern Yemen. Since then, the group has carried retaliatory attacks and the U.S. has launched dozens of drone strikes targeting suspected mem-

Yemeni President Abed Rabbo Mansour Hadi faces multiple challenges after the ouster of longtime President Ali Abdullah Saleh, who stepped down after year-long protests. While struggling with al-Qaida in the south and a southern separatist movement, the government also faces turmoil in its restive northern region. Security officials said Friday that sectarian clashes between rebels and ultraconservative Sunnis killed two people in recent fighting, the latest deaths in ongoing clashes that left dozens dead over the past 10 days.



A Yemeni soldier stops cars at a checkpoint in a street in Sanga, Yemen. Drone strikes in southern Yemen killed five suspected al-Qaida militants, the country's interior ministry said Friday, as fighting between rebels and ultraconservative Sunnis raged on in the

(AP Photo/Hani Mohammed)

Dutch king visits Russia amid chill in ties

VITNIJA SALDAVA **VLADIMIR ISACHENKOV Associated Press**

MOSCOW (AP) — Dutch King Willem-Alexander and his wife Queen Maxima arrived in Russia on Friday for a visit that aimed to celtorical ties but comes as relations between them have soured.

The key sticking point of late is Russia's seizure of a Dutch-flagged Greenpeace ship and arrest of all 30 people on board.

"What was meant as a Holland public opinion will friendship year to promote

these ties between Holland and Russia turned into exactly the opposite," Derk Sauer, a Dutch businessman who has lived in Moscow for 25 years, told The Associated Press.

Sauer said the Dutch royals ebrate the two nations' his- will have to be very diplomatic to avoid adding to the tensions.

> "The Dutch king has to be very careful, because he cannot say anything risking trouble at home," Sauer

> "If he is too nice to Putin, in be upset. If he is not nice

to Putin, the Russians will be upset."

The Netherlands has asked an international tribunal to order Russia to release the Arctic Sunrise ship and its

The 28 Greenpeace activists, a Russian photographer and a British videographer have been in custody since the ship was seized Sept . 19 by the Russian coast guard in international waters after a protest by a Gazprom-owned oil rig in the Arctic.

Russian-Dutch relations have also been strained

over last month's assault on a Dutch diplomat at his apartment in Moscow. Russia has expressed regret, but the perpetrators haven't been found.

The attack followed a brief detention of a Russian diplomat in the Netherlands. The Dutch have also criticized Russian policies they see as anti-gay. In April, the mayor of Amsterdam refused to meet with Pu-

tin during his visit. And in August, Dutch gay groups protested before a major concert by Russian state musicians and dancers.



Tests:

No poison in Chilean poet Neruda's remains

LUIS ANDRES HENAO Associated Press

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — The four-decade mystery of whether Chilean Nobel Prize-winning poet Pablo Neruda was poisoned was seemingly cleared up on Friday, when forensic test results showed no chemical agents in his bones. But his family and driver were not satisfied and said they'll request more tests. Neruda died under suspicious circumstances in the chaos that followed Chile's 1973 military coup. The official version is that the poet died of cancer. But Neruda's driver and aide has said for years that dictatorship agents injected poison into the poet's stomach while he was bedridden at the Santa Maria clinic in Santiago. His body was exhumed in April to determine the cause of his death.

"No relevant chemical substances have been found that could be linked to Mr. Neruda's death," Patricio Bustos, the head of Chile's medical legal service said as he read the test results of the seven-month investigation by the 15-member

forensic team.

Bustos said experts found traces of medicine used to treat cancer in Neruda's remains but that there's no forensic evidence to prove that Neruda died from

case remains unsolved. "The Neruda case doesn't close today," said Chilean Communist Party lawyer Eduardo Contreras. "Today we're going to request more samples. They re-

over." Neruda, who won the Nobel prize for literature in 1971, was best known for his love poems. But he was also a leftist politician and diplomat and close friend of socialist President Sal-



This Oct. 21, 1971 photo shows Pablo Neruda, poet and then Chilean ambassador to France, talking with reporters in Paris after being named the 1971 Nobel Prize for Literature. Forensic experts say no traces of chemical agents have been found in Neruda's bone remains.

(AP Photo/Laurent Rebours)

anything else other than a natural cause.

highly-anticipated results didn't satisfy Neruda's family members and friends who said the poet's

ferred to chemical agents but there are no studies about biological agents. A very important chapter has closed and was done very seriously but this is not

vador Allende, who committed suicide rather than surrender to troops during the Sept. 11, 1973, bloody coup led by Gen. Augusto Pinochet.

Dominican Republic:

24,000 affected by new citizenship ruling

DIONISIO SOLDEVILA Associated Press SANTO DOMINGO, minican Republic (AP) — Government officials announced Thursday that more than 24,000 people born in the Dominican Republic to foreigners have not been properly registered, meaning they could

lose their citizenship under

a recent Constitutional

Court decision.

Council Electoral released its findings after spending eight days combing through 60,000 birth record ledgers, saying that human rights groups erred in estimating that the court decision would affect some 200,000 residents, many of whose families have lived in the coun-

try for decades. "I believe these statistics dispel many myths and a lot of information that was not consistent with the truth," Electoral Council President Roberto Rosario

Rights groups criticized the council's figure, saying it deeply understates the potential impact.

The 24,392 people the government identified includes only those listed on the civil register, said Santiago Canton, director of Partners for Human Rights at the U.S.-based Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice & Human Rights, Missing are people who have never registered or have been prevented from doing so, he said.

"It is known that thousands more have been denied access to the civil registry in the first place," said Canton, former executive secretary of the Inter-American Commission on Human Riahts.

He also repeated earlier criticism of the ruling itself. "It doesn't matter whether you discriminate against 24,000 or 100,000, it is still a blatant case of discrimination and arbitrary conduct," he said.

Canton said the government should publicly recognize that the court decision is racist and that it violates international agreements.

Activists say most of those affected by the court ruling are the descendants of poor migrants who came to work in sugar cane fields from neighboring Haiti, a predominantly black nation that shares the island of Hispaniola with the Dominican Republic.

Rosario said more than half

of the 24,392 residents not properly registered are of Haitian descent.

Thursday's announcement comes after the Constitutional Court ruled in September that people born in the Dominican Republic to parents who were neither citizens nor legal residents are not automatically entitled to citizenship under the constitution adopted in 2010. The decision was retroactive, applying to anyone born after 1929.

Officials have said they would not deport or expel anyone just because they are not properly registered with the government.

"If they prove they have roots here, if they prove they were born in this country and have not violated any laws, their documents will be put in order," Rosario said.

German trade surplus widens to record high

BERLIN (AP) — Germany's trade surplus widened in September to a record high in a development that underlines criticism that Europe's largest economy is not importing enough to boost other economies in Europe.

The Federal Statistical Office reported Friday that exports were up 1.7 percent to 92.8 billion euros (\$124 billion) in September over August, when adjusted for seasonal and calendar differences. Imports dropped 1.9 percent to 73.9 billion euros.

As a result, the trade surplus in September hit a record high 18.8 billion euros, up from a revised 15.8 billion euros in August.

The United States a week ago criticized Germany for its large trade surplus, saying it was causing problems for its partners in the 17-country eurozone - importing goods and services from countries like Greece and Spain could help shore up those debtladen economies. It urged Germany to push for more domestic-led growth.

The International Monetary Fund has also joined in the criticism, saying that a smaller surplus by Germany is the only way to even out the imbalances that plague the eurozone. Since the creation of the euro in 1999, the currency union has become split between countries that run up surpluses and ones that run chronic deficits - and gotten into trouble with excess debt. The argument is Germany should buy more from other countries and support growth elsewhere in the eurozone.

Germany insisted Friday that there was no purpose to be served in making its economy less competitive. They have pressed other eurozone members to reduce their budget deficits and improve growth prospects through reforms that cut excessive labor costs — as Germany did a decade ago.



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Mexican mayor who denounce extortion found dead

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Local in the neighboring state of officials said Friday that a crusading small-town Mexican mayor has been found dead on a roadside, a killing that has drawn national attention.

Former president Felipe Calderon published tweets demanding an explanation of the death of Ygnacio Lopez Mendoza, the mayor of the town of Santa Ana Maya in western Michoacan state.

The largely agricultural town has about 12,000 residents.

Calderon is from Michoacan, which has been dominated for years by the Knights Templar drug cartel. Its members routinely extort money from residents, businesses and even local officials.

"The mayor ... was on hunger strike in front of the senlice and criminals.

happen?" Calderon asked on his Twitter account.

Secretary Jaime Mares told local media that the mayor's body had been found

Guanajuato; officials there said they planned to offer more detailed information about the death later.

The Mexican Association of Local Authorities said Lopez Mendoza died Thursday, and that he "suffered during his administration not only from a lack of funding, but also drug cartel harassment."

Lopez Mendoza recently held a hunger strike to press demands for more funds for local governments.

During that strike, he told local media that Michoacan mayors were being forced to give 10 percent of works budgets to the Knights Templar, a charge also made by residents in other parts of the state.

Ricardo Bautista, president of the mayors' association, said on MVS radio that Loate complaining of com- pez Mendoza had told othplicity between local po- ers at an association meeting in Mexico City shortly Today he's dead. How did it before his death that he was being subjected to extortion by the drug car-Michoacan State Interior tel. Bautista said at least 40 mayors have been killed in Mexico in recent years. In some cases, their own local

to have been involved in the killings.

Calderon wrote in another

police forces are believed tweet, "The crime prob- avoid cleaning up local lem in Michoacan won't be solved as long as local governments continue to

police forces and detectives who are infiltrated by the criminals."



Men belonging to a self-defense group stand at a checkpoint in the town of Las Colonias, Mexico, Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2013. Local officials said Friday that a crusading small-town Mexican mayor has been found dead on a roadside, a killing that has drawn national attention.

(AP Photo/Dario Lopez-Mills)

Guyana police probe sale of cocaine-tainted candy

GEORGETOWN, indian children who fell ill and were hospitalized contained cocaine.

Deputy Police Chief Seelall Persaud says he believes the candies were meant to be exported and that the owner of the store did not know they contained drugs

Guyana when he sold them.

(AP) — Police in Guyana Persaud said this week that have confirmed that can-authorities are investigating dies sold to three Amer- the origin of the candies. No one has been arrested. The three children who fell ill on Monday have been discharged from the hospital. They live in the South American country's northwest region, which is largely populated by the Arawak tribe.





Standard & Poor's downgrade a blow to French government

DAVID JOLLY © 2013 New York Times

PARIS - President François Hollande suffered another setback Friday, as Standard & Poor's cut France's credit rating, saying it did not believe the government's cur-

trv's medium-term growth. and that "high unemployfor further significant fiscal have since followed suit. and structural policy measures."

The U.S. agency said the some time. The economy

much impact on the coun- under former President Nicolas Sarkozv. The other two - Moody's Investors ment is weakening support Service and Fitch Ratings -France has been struggling to revive its economy for

growth and efforts to reduce the budget deficit that are mandated under EU rules. Hollande, a Socialist, has

always been seen a reluctant follower of Europe's rigorous budget orthodoxy. While he has employed a de facto austerity policy since taking office, he has sought to reduce the deficit spending gap mainly by raising taxes. That approach may be nearing its limits as the electorate questions whether it can afford to pay for the state's major role in the economy, and Hollande's poll ratings are at a record low. S&P said it expected government spending to remain above 56 percent of GDP through 2015, the highest in the 17-nation eurozone, and second only to Denmark among developed nations.

Many economists say that France has no choice but to start seriously addressing the government spending side of the equation, although French officials worry that reducing government demand in the economy will further depress growth.

Holger Schmieding, chief economist at Berenberg, a German bank, in Lon-

don, said the lack of progress in France, especially compared with efforts in countries like Spain, Portugal, Ireland and Greece, made it "ever more obvious that France is Europe's

real problem."

Schmieding, writing in a research note, said it was unlikely that France would face a major crisis, because its finances were in better shape than most countries'. Instead, France was condemning itself "to further long-term decline," he said.

Jean-François Copé, president of the center-right UMP party, said the downgrade "points clearly at this government's inability to cut public spending, stop the rise in unemployment and to carry out structural reforms in our country."

Hollande nonetheless expressed his determination Friday to continue with his policies, telling a World Bank news conference in Paris, "I will confirm this strategy which is ours, the course of which is mine."

Echoing what many government officials have declared lately, Hollande said his policy rested on the continuation of reforms that had already been undertaken. He has been credited with measures to make the labor market more flexible and has taken up the thorny issue of pension reform. But a planned "fiscal revolution" to rationalize government finance fizzled in September, much as Sarkozy's plans before his.

On Friday, Hollande argued that the proof of confidence in the reforms was in the low interest rates investors were demanding to hold French debt. The benchmark French 10-year bond was yielding about 2.4 percent Friday, up 23-hundredths of a percent. That is among the lowest of major economies, and lower than the United States, where the 10-year Treasury was at 2.73 percent. But it remains above the equivalent German government debt, seen as the safest in the eurozone, which was trading to yield 1.7 percent.



Goodyear workers throw burning tires, during gathering against layoffs, at the Goodyear plant in Amiens, northern France, France, Thursday, Nov. 7, 2013. President François Hollande suffered another setback Friday, as Standard & Poor's cut France's credit rating, saying it did not believe the government's current policy course would restore growth.

(AP Photo/Francois Mori)

rent policy course would restore growth.

S&P cut the credit rating to AA from AA-plus, saying that the government's actions in areas like taxation and the labor market would probably not have

outlook for the rating was "stable," reflecting its expectation that the government would hold debt in check. S&P was the first of the major agencies to withdraw France's coveted AAA rating in January 2012,

expanded by 0.5 percent in the second quarter of 2013 from the first three months of the year, for an annualized rate of about 2 percent.

But unemployment, at 11.1 percent, weighs heavily on

ECB pushes for bank agency to start next year

DAVID McHUGH Associated Press

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)

 The European Central Bank is pushing for the quick setup of an agency that can restructure failing banks, saying the new entity can be set up under the existing European Union treaty.

Its stance clashes with that of the EU's biggest member, Germany, which wants to use a network of national agencies instead while waiting for the treaty to be changed to allow sor with powers to declare the resolution agency. That that a bank is in trouble. could take years.

The ECB said Friday in a written opinion that the new agency needs to enter into force by the middle of next year and be fully operational by Jan. 1, 2015. Coordination between

national regulators "has not proved sufficient to achieve the most timely and cost-effective resolution decisions," particularly when operating across national borders, the ECB said.

The new agency needs to be able to move swiftly and decide a bank's fate in a few days, or even a few hours, the ECB said.

The central bank said the agency needs to be operating before the ECB takes over as banking supervi-The idea behind the restructuring, or "resolution," agency is that it would prevent the cost of dealing with troubled banks from hurting national finances. The bank restructuring

agency is one part of the

EU's proposed "banking union.'

The idea is to move supervision of banks to the EU level — and away from national supervisors and regulators too much debt.

who can be reluctant to point out troubles at their home banks.

Failed banks were a key factor in Europe's crisis over



President of European Central Bank Mario Draghi talks during a news conference in Frankfurt, Germany, following a meeting of the ECB governing council.

(AP Photo/Michael Probst)

Aruban students prepare to meet, debate with King Willem-Alexander

ORANJESTAD - A selected group of Young Arubans is preparing for their big debate with King Willem-Alexander and his Queen Maxima, who will soon be visiting our island. The visit of the Royal Couple, from November 19-23, will be spectacular with the main purpose of the Aruban Community meeting the new King and Queen.

The debate, being a part of the itinerary, will be at a high quality and the participants will be the Members of the youth Parliament and members of the "debating society" of the University of Aruba. Most of the trainings cover: public speaking, bringing points across in a strong but



understandable way, and solutions for the arguments brought up, will be practiced in the aula of the University under guidance of Peter van der Geer, a professional debater of the Netherlands, and local teachers: Eric Meijts and Yolanda Richardson.

The topic that day of the

Royal debate will be; "How do you see Aruba 20 years from now" and will take place behind closed doors on November 20th, at the Santa Theresita Centrum in San Nicolaas.

Many other events are being prepared including an amazing night of music. On November 20th, the

gold ruins of Bushiribana. close to the famous Natural Bridge, will be transferred into an open air stadium where a wide variety of Musicians will be performing from both Arubans and Arubans living abroad. Thousands of people will be expected to attend this open air music event. 🔲

Fundacion Alzheimer Aruba proudly presents:

Person Centered Dementia Care: An Alternative Perspective

Alzheimer Aruba, in con-Lucas, Program Specialist and Special Projects Coordinator for the Alzheimer's Association, USA, will be the Special Guest Speaker for the event, taking place Tuesday, November 12, 2013, from 7:00-9:00pm at the University of Aruba.

ORANJESTAD- Fundacion The lecture will be in English and admission is free. junction with Alzheimer Health professionals and Association USA, Presents the general public are wel-"Person Centered De- come and strongly encourmentia Care: An Alterna- aged to participate. Spetive Perspective." Connie cial Guest Speaker for the event Ms. Connie Lucas has worked in the field of dementia care for the past 25 years, starting with developing the first dementia specific day care program in the state of Iowa. She has served as director of an elderly adult day program,

director of an assisted living facility, developer and support group leader for people with early stage de-



mentia and their families, better, it makes life easier and currently plans and implements dementia conferences. "After working be treated as real people, and their care partners were much happier when they understood dementia from the perspective of that person. If we are able to know about the disease and then know about the person with dementia even

for all. Focusing on the person's remaining abilities and understanding that with people with dementia behavior becomes their I learned that what they mode of communication really want and need is to when they have lost their words and reasoning ability, are two major factors in person centered care. When we understand that instead of thinking "that person has out of control behavior" we need to think, "that person just reacted to my approach".



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viting the general manager Joe Najjar to give a welcome address followed by the rest of the afternoon events which included award presentations and a special one-of-a-kind recognition to Mildred Clemencia, from the Department of Human Resources, who had worked at the resort for 20 years without ever taking a day of sick- chef Sonny Partodikromo,

leave, not even one! Among those celebrating their fifth anniversary, working at the resort from 2008 through 2013, Pierre Kock, the resort's director of food and beverage, Linda Mitchell, Naisa Nurse, Alexandra Werleman, Soinise Antoine, Sandy Ras, the resort's director of activities, Greta Boerman, executive

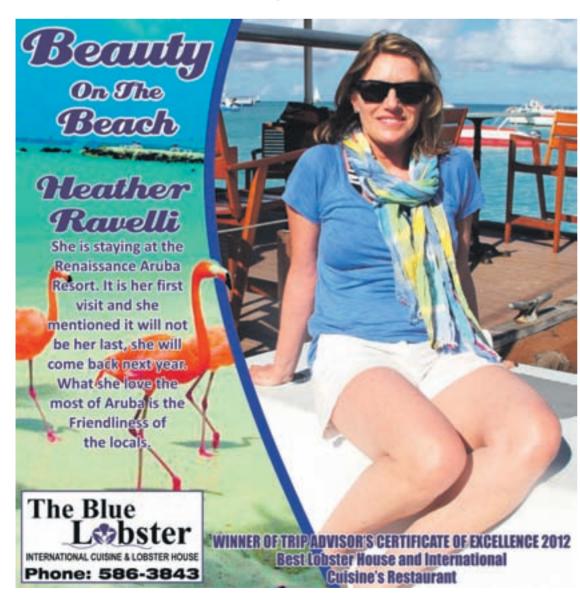
Maisy Murray, Joan Barret, Armando del Valle and Waizir Mohamed.

Those celebrating 15th Anniversary, coming on board from 1998 through 2013, Rudolf Dirksz, Erwin Donata, Wanda Winterdal, Marc Anthony, Martha Acevedo, Luz Adriana Danje, Yadira Brito and Yolanda Boekhoudt.

Celebrating their 20th anniversary, having joined in 1993 and worked through 2013, Orlando Bolivar, the resort's manager on duty, Walter Kelly, Frederick Lovell, Rocio Velasquez, Marleny Rodriguez, Patricia Bernabela, Geegee Mabalay, Kirk Lovelace, Edgar Garcia, the resort's assistant general manager

who has in fact been on the property for more than 25 years -- from the pre construction ear -- Jessica Franken, Gretiane Jonas, Glenda Brokke, Cynthia Headley, Yolanda Cardona, Maritza Odor, Luis Alegre, Rafael Brunal, Ingrid Tromp, Mildred Clemencia, and Eleucadia Croes.

The atmosphere was truly cozy and familiar while associates were recognized individually, over champagne and a delicious buffet of hors d'oeuvres, for their hard work and most of all for the love they manifest for their work-place every day going to work with passion and determination. Pictured here the anniversary celebration



Old-fashioned Pen Pals Wanted

A special request arrived at our office in the Weststraat recently where Miss Freda Moses, born in Ghana 38 year ago, now living in Italy is requesting us to help her find old fashion Pen Pals.

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NFL Preview

Del Rio, Phillips back in head coaching roles

SIMMI BUTTAR AP Sports Writer

Phillips know all about the stress of being NFL head coaches, about the thrills and the disappointments. Both veteran defensive coordinators have been thrust into the top spot again because of illnesses to John

Jack Del Rio and Wade

biak in Houston. Del Rio was appointed interim coach in Denver to replace Fox, who had heart surgery on Monday. Del Rio was the head coach of the

Fox in Denver and Gary Ku-

Jacksonville Jaguars from 2003-11 before joining the Broncos.

Phillips is stepping in for Kubiak, who collapsed on the sideline at halftime of last Sunday's game against the Indianapolis Colts and was hospitalized for what was described as a "ministroke."

Phillips was the head coach of the Dallas Cowboys from 2007 until midway through the 2010 season, compiling a 34-22 record.

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Denver Broncos interim head coach Jack Del Rio, speaks at a news conference after practice at the NFL football team's practice facility in Englewood, Colo., on Monday, Nov. 4, 2013. Del Rio, the defensive coordinator, will serve as head coach while John Fox recovers from heart surgery. **Associated Press**

Keselowski's NASCAR reign coming to a close

JENNA FRYER AP Auto Racing Writer AVONDALE, Arizona (AP)

 Brad Keselowski rolled into Phoenix International Raceway a year ago locked into a tight championship battle with Jimmie Johnson, and left the track poised to claim his first Sprint Cup title.

Back at the track where his fortunes turned, Keselowski is a mere spectator to this year's title fiaht.

"I'm relaxed, but not in a good way," he admitted. "I'd much rather be fighting for a championship, everyone can agree with that."

Instead, it's Johnson, again, in the mix.

The five-time champion leads Matt Kenseth by seven points — the same marain Johnson held over Keselowski at this stage last season — heading into Sunday's penultimate



Brad Keselowski , right, and car owner Roger Penske celebrate after Keselowski won the NASCAR Nationwide Series auto race, Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013, at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth,

Associated Press

race at Phoenix. Barring some sort of collapse by both drivers, it will be either Johnson or Kenseth who claims the Sprint Cup trophy following next week's

finale at Homestead.

And with that, Keselowski's reign will come to an official end.

Some will say he went out with a whimper. In failing

to qualify for the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship, Keselowski wasn't eligible to defend his title. But he's proud he defeated five-time champion Johnson a year ago — a feat only he and Tony Stewart have accomplished since 2006.

"To me, knowing the playing field and how it all works, it's something I take a lot more pride in than if I didn't understand the playing field," Keselowski said. "Obviously, that team is immune to the cycles that everyone else is, and to beat them is a very large accomplishment in this sport. Whether that was Tony the year before me, and then myself, they are just a great team and it takes a clutch effort to beat them. I'm proud of the fact we were able to deliver last year."

Keselowski did get some

assistance in winning his title from Johnson's own misfortunes.

At Phoenix, Johnson blew a tire and finished 32nd. Keselowski finished sixth and had a comfortable 20-point lead going into the finale, where Johnson had a mechanical failure. Keselowski took some of the credit for Johnson's issues, claiming he toyed with Johnson during practice at Phoenix — a notion Johnson dismissed Friday, "I don't even remember that. What did he do?" But Keselowski's idea of toying with Johnson was never letting up, and running him hard every session. He doesn't believe combating that type of attack is Johnson's strength, and Kenseth would be

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wise to take that approach

the next two weeks.



NBA Capsules

Lakers, Heat and Nuggets all win tight games

The Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — Steve Blake hit a 3-pointer with 1.3 seconds remaining to lift the Lakers to a 99-98 victory over Houston and Dwiaht Howard on Thursday night. Houston led by two points before Blake took the inbounds pass from Jodie Meeks and made the shot to win the game. The Rockets had a chance to win it at the buzzer, but Patrick Beverley's 3-point attempt bounced off the backboard. James Harden had 35 points and Howard finished with 15 points and 14 rebounds against his former team. Howard missed seven free throws in the last 3 1-2 minutes that could have secured the win for Houston. Howard spurned the Lakers to sign an \$88

million deal with Houston, wife delivered a baby earjoining Harden and a team that made the playoffs last season for the first time since 2009.

Meeks, who led the Lakers with 18 points, made a 3-pointer with less than 2 minutes remaining to cut the lead to two and set up Blake's game-winner.

HEAT 102, CLIPPERS 97

MIAMI (AP) — Dwyane Wade scored 11 of his 29 points in the fourth quarter and Miami held off the Clippers.

LeBron James added 18 points for the Heat (4-2), who won their third straight and extended their club record by scoring at least 100 points in a sixth consecutive game to start the season. Chris Bosh, playing for the first time since his

lier this week, finished with 12 points for Miami.

Blake Griffin had 27 points and 14 rebounds for the Clippers (3-3). His dunk with 31 seconds left got the Clippers within four, but Griffin allowed about 15 seconds to run off the clock without fouling James on the ensuing possession.

James made one free throw to push Miami's lead to five, and that closed the scorina.

J.J. Redick scored 15 points, Jamal Crawford added 14, Chris Paul finished with 11 points and 12 assists, and DeAndre Jordan had 11 points and 14 rebounds for the Clippers.

Ray Allen scored 12 points for Miami, which got 10 from Chris Andersen.



Houston Rockets' James Harden (13) dunks the ball as Los Angeles Lakers' Pau Gasol (16) defends during the first quarter of an NBA basketball game Thursday, Nov. 7, 2013, in Houston. **Associated Press**

NUGGETS 109, HAWKS 107 DENVER (AP) — Ty Lawson had 23 points and eight assists and Denver held on to give new head coach Brian Shaw his first win.

Nate Robinson added 15 points and JaVale McGee

had 14 for Denver (1-3), which rallied from eight points down in the fourth quarter before surviving a late Atlanta rally.

The win leaves Utah (0-5) as the NBA's only winless team.



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He also was head coach of the Buffalo Bills from 1998-2000, going 29-19 and leading the team to two playoff appearances.

Del Rio will try to keep the Broncos winning on Sunday when they visit San Diego, with an AFC West showdown against unbeaten Kansas City coming up a week later.

"We believe we have a good football team," Del Rio said. "We're on a mission. We're on a mission to carry on and continue what Coach Fox has going with this football team. We all want to make him proud."

For Phillips, his job is to end the Texans' six-game losing streak when they travel to Arizona.

"It was certainly shocking what happened in the ballgame and the aftermath of that," Phillips said. "We're certainly glad that



Houston Texans defensive coordinator Wade Phillips claps during his first team practice since being named interim coach Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2013, in Houston. Coach Gary Kubiak is out indefinitely after suffering a mini-stroke this weekend.

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he's getting better. We've had kind of an upsidedown season. Generally, things haven't been going our way very well. This was another example of that." The Texans players were glad to see Kubiak at practice on Thursday.

"To actually see him and hear him talk to us, that means everything," left NFC North lead, and the

tackle Duane Brown said. "You can hear all about somebody doing well ... but seeing them out and about and walking around, that means everything to

The Detroit Lions visit the Chicago Bears in a matchup between two of the three teams tied for the

Bears get quarterback Jay Cutler back earlier than expected from a torn groin sustained Oct. 20.

The Bears had a bye after their 45-41 loss to Washington, which provided some extra time for Cutler to recover.

The Lions, who haven't won at Soldier Field since 2007, will go for a season sweep against the Bears after beating them in Septem-

The Green Bay Packers hope to keep pace in the NFC North race without quarterback Aaron Rodgers, who is expected to miss the game after hurting his collarbone in Monday's loss to Chicago. Seneca Wallace will likely get the nod for Green Bay, which will rely on running backs Eddie Lacy and James Starks against the Philadelphia Eagles.

The Eagles don't have the same quarterback questions. Nick Foles, coming off a record-tying seven touchdown passes against the Oakland Raiders, should start.

The San Francisco 49ers welcome the Carolina Panthers with both teams on a roll.

The 49ers have won five straight since dropping two in a row, scoring 31 or more points in each of those victories. Cam Newton and the Panthers are unbeaten in their past four games and have scored 30 or more points in their five wins. Carolina trails firstplace New Orleans by one game in the NFC South.

New Orleans and Dallas could put up plenty of points in their prime-time matchup on Sunday night. Saints defensive coordinator Rob Ryan will be trying to stop Tony Romo, going against the club that fired him last season.

The Saints have won 11 straight in the Superdome at night, including playoff games. The last time New Orleans lost a night game at home was in December 2009 — against Dallas.

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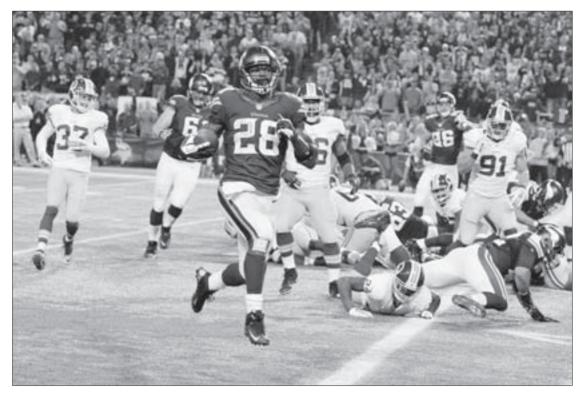
NFL Roundup

Vikings hold onto edge Redskins 34-27

DAVE CAMPBELL AP Pro Football Writer MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Minnesota forced Washington quarterback Robert Griffin III into three straight incompletions from the 4-yard line in the final seconds to hold on for a 34-27 victory on Thursday. Griffin completed 24 of 37 passes for 281 yards, three touchdowns and no turnovers for the Redskins, who led 27-14 early in the third quarter. He also ran seven times for 44 yards, but the Vikings took him down for four sacks for 39 yards in the second half. With the Redskins out of timeouts, Griffin ran for 12 yards on fourth-and-1 at his own 49 right after the 2-minute warning. Jordan Reed caught a 17-yard pass to the 8 and, after a short run by the Redskins, the Vikings surprisingly stopped the clock with a timeout of their own.

But Griffin's next two passes were incomplete. On fourth-and-goal with 32 seconds left, his throw to the corner of the end zone was caught by Santana Moss with only one foot in bounds and that was game over.

Minnesota quarterback Christian Ponder went 17 for 21 for 174 yards with two touchdowns and an interception before leaving late in the third



Minnesota Vikings running back Adrian Peterson (28) runs to the end zone on a 1-yard touchdown run during the second half of an NFL football game against the Washington Redskins, Thursday, Nov. 7, 2013, in Minneapolis.

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UNIQUE SPORTS

MLS Roundup Real Salt Lake, Portland into MLS last 4

PORTLAND, Oregon (AP)

— Portland and Real Salt Lake progressed to the last four of Major League Soccer's playoffs with victories on Thursday, eliminating Seattle and defending champion Los Angeles.

Portland, which won the first leg of its series 2-1 at regional rival Seattle, won the second leg 3-2 for a 5-3 aggregate victory.

Real Salt Lake, which lost 1-0 at Los Angeles in the opening leg, scored an equalizing goal and needed extra time to win 2-0 and take the series 2-1.

Portland broke through when Will Johnson converted a penalty in the 29th minute to go ahead 3-1 on aggregate.

Diego Valeri made it 2-0 in the 44th minute to all but secure a path to the last four for the Timbers, and Futty Danso scored a third goal with a header in the second minute of the second half to make it 5-1 on aggregate.

The Sounders did salvage some pride through De-Andre Yedlin's goal in the 74th minute and Eddie Johnson's goal soon after but could not get the additional two goals it needed. The victory extended Portland's home winning streak to 16 games, and set up a Western Conference final against Real Salt Lake.

Chris Schuler's extra-time goal got the Utah club past Los Angeles, ending the Galaxy's bid for a third straight MLS Cup.

RSL reached the conference final for the third time in five years, with Sebastian Velasquez scoring in the 35th minute — his first MLS goal — and Schuler adding the clincher.

The Eastern Conference



Real Salt Lake goalie Nick Rimando makes a save while Los Angeles Galaxy's Omar Gonzalez, rear, looks on as Real Salt Lake defender Chris Schuler (28) and Kyle Beckerman (5) defend in the first half during the second leg of the MLS Western Conference semifinal soccer game, Thursday, Nov. 7, 2013, in Sandy, Utah.

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final will be between Sporting Kansas City and Houston.

quarter with an injured left shoulder. His replacement John Carlson had seven catches for 98 yards and a touchdown for the Vikings, who won only their second game of the season.

After losing three games this year in the final minute, they finally pulled one out.

Blair Walsh kicked two fourth-quarter field goals for the Vikings after Adrian Peterson's second score gave them a 28-27 lead late in the third quarter.

That drive started at the Washington 41, thanks to an unnecessary roughness call during the punt return. Ponder scrambled and slung a third-and-12 pass to Jarius Wright for a first down. Then, Ponder took off for a 14-yard run that left him with an injured left shoulder, and

an official replay reversed the touchdown call after he dived at the pylon and rolled out of bounds. Matt Cassel came in, and Peterson scored to give the Vikings the lead on the next play.

The Redskins missed another chance to take a hold on the NFC East.

Dallas and Philadelphia are barely ahead of them, and each has shown significant flaws. They're going to have to tighten up this defense, though, if they're going to keep this a true division race with the Cowboys and Eagles. The three teams entered this week with the three highest averages of yards allowed per game in the league, and the Redskins were being scored against at a greater rate than any other squad except the winless Jacksonville Jaguars.

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NHL Capsules

Devils end scoreless skid with 3-0 win over Flyers

The Associated Press
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Martin Brodeur stopped 22
shots, and Adam Henrique
and Cam Janssen each

and Cam Janssen each scored goals to lead the New Jersey Devils to a 3-0 win over the Philadelphia Flyers on Thursday night.

Jaromir Jagr added an empty-netter with 1.3 seconds left.

The Flyers beat the Devils 1-0 on Saturday in New Jersey. Henrique's first-period goal would have been enough to stand in this one. Brodeur was never seriously challenged against the NHL's weakest offense and posted his 122nd career shutout.

The Flyers have scored two goals in their last four games and have twice been shutout over that span.

The anemic Devils haven't been much better. They were blanked in their last two games, snapping the scoreless drought on Henrique's goal only 1:57 into the game.

Janssen scored in the third period.

CANUCKS 4, SHARKS 2 SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) —



New Jersey Devils' Martin Brodeur, left, blocks a shot as Philadelphia Flyers' Kimmo Timonen, center, of Finland, and Anton Volchenkov, of Russia, battle for position during the second period of an NHL hockey game on Thursday, Nov. 7, 2013, in Philadelphia.

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Chris Higgins had a goal and an assist and Roberto Luongo made 22 saves to help Vancouver snap a nine-game losing streak to San Jose.

Brad Richardson, Mike Santorelli and Zack Kassian also scored for the Canucks, who had lost all five regular season meetings between the teams the past two

seasons and were swept by San Jose in the first round of the playoffs last spring.

Joe Thornton and Mike Brown scored for the Sharks, who lost their fourth straight game, but just the second in regulation all season.

Antti Niemi allowed four goals on 12 shots before being replaced early in the second period as the

Canucks controlled the play for much of the first 40 minutes and weathered a strong push from San Jose in the third.

KINGS 2, SABRES 0 LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mike

Richards and Anze Kopitar scored power-play goals, and Jonathan Quick earned his first shutout of the season in Los Angeles' victory over Buffalo.

Richards had a goal and an assist for the Kings, who returned from a four-day schedule break with their ninth victory in 13 games. Quick made 19 saves, including a handful of exceptional stops in his 26th career shutout.

Jhonas Enroth stopped 26 shots for the NHL-worst Sabres (3-14-1), who couldn't follow up their stunning win at San Jose with another surprise on their threegame California road trip. Buffalo hasn't won consecutive games all season.

Defenseman Christian Ehrhoff left the Buffalo bench early in the third period with a lower-body injury, according to the club.
BRUINS 4, PANTHERS 1

BOSTON (AP) — Tuukka Rask made 23 saves and Boston got goals from four players to hand Florida its seventh straight loss.

Rask improved to 9-1 against Florida in helping Boston win for the third time in its past seven home games. The Bruins have won five straight and seven of their last eight against the Panthers.

Motorsports

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"For (Johnson), I wouldn't want to have to race somebody that is going to race me hard because that is not their wheelhouse. That was one of our strengths last year," Keselowski said. "If I was going to give Matt a piece of advice, I'd say run the hell out of him every time you can. Run (Johnson) hard because that's his weakness." Keselowski believes it contributed to Johnson's tire problem at Phoenix that ultimately gave him the points lead.

"He drove the car too hard until it blew out a tire," Keselowski said. "You could look at it and say that was a tire failure or whatever. Those in the garage, who know how the cars work, know it was reaching too hard and the failure that was caused from that. That's that group's weakness."

That's not how Johnson recalled it when asked about Keselowski's version of events Friday.

He said to go ask Jeff Gordon, Mark Martin, Denny Hamlin and Carl Edwards— the drivers Johnson has beaten for titles— how hard he races before conceding that Keselowski was simply better than he was at Phoenix last year.

"We race hard. That's not a weakness of ours by any stretch," Johnson said. "Last year here, they were better than us, for sure. We worked real hard to play catch-up through the course of the weekend. Sure, we had a tire failure, and, yes, we overworked



Brad Keselowski wears a cowboy hat and hoists the trophy after winning the NASCAR Nationwide Series auto race at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth, Texas, Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013. Associated Press

the tire. We created an issue ourselves.

"We love to race hard. That's what we're here to do. I'm not the best at

putting up the fastest lap, the best at qualifying, the best at topping the speed charts in practice, but look at the fastest cars on the racetrack — I'm good at racing. That's my sweet spot." What Keselowski has proven to be good at is rankling feathers, and even though he's not in this title race, he has remained relevant in this Chase because of a large personality and a commitment to speaking his mind.

So there was no chance he was going to step aside quietly, especially not after Johnson crew chief Chad Knaus last week said that Kenseth is a "more formidable" opponent this year than Keselowski.

Knaus made the remark following Johnson's win at Texas, where the crew chief said Kenseth "is a little more controlled. He's a little more mature.

He's been in the sport for a long time. I think he's just a little more even keel, so that makes him a little more challenging to get off kilter." Keselowski didn't hear it, but learned of Knaus' remark later. He's giving Knaus the benefit of the doubt, but the remark clearly struck him.

"Maybe the emphasis should be put on respecting what Matt has done and not disrespecting where I'm at," Keselowski said.

"I'm not really sure what exactly he was trying to get at, so I guess I'll give him that benefit of the doubt. Either way, it doesn't take anything away from what we were able to accomplish last year and what I think we are able to accomplish in the future, even if we haven't this year."



Wawrinka reaches ATP finals semis, Nadal wins

SAMUEL PETREQUIN **AP Sports Writer**

LONDON (AP) — Rafael Nadal fought off a strong challenge from Tomas Berdych to finish the round robin phase 3-0 and win his group at the ATP World Tour Finals, allowing Stanislas Wawrinka to join him in the semifinals.

losing his grip on the match in the second set, dropping his serve twice. The Spaniard had already qualified from Group A after winning his first two matches, clinching the year-end No. 1 ranking the process.

He only needed to claim a set against Berdych to clinch the group win but came back after his second-set slump to break in the eighth game of the decider after Berdych double-faulted twice.

Wawrinka beat David Ferrer 6-7 (3), 6-4, 6-1 in the early match but needed a Nadal win to progress.

"I wish him a good holiday and good luck for the Davis Cup," Nadal said of Berdych, who will be playing in next week's Davis Cup final between defending champion Czech Republic and Novak Djokovic's Serbia in Belgrade. "In the second set he played great, it was very difficult to stop him."

Nadal, who has now won his last 16 meetings with force a tiebreaker.

Berdych, got off to a strong start, losing just five points on his service in the first set. But Berdych built a 5-0 lead in the second after pushing Nadal around the court.

The decider was more tense until Berdych, who would have advanced to the semis with a win, made several unforced errors in Nadal won 6-4, 1-6, 6-3 after the eighth game. Nadal then sealed the win with a forehand passing shot.

> Against Ferrer, Wawrinka hit 35 winners, including 12 aces, to clinch his second win at the elite year-end tournament.

> Defending champion Novak Djokovic has won Group B and the winner of Saturday's match between Juan Martin del Potro and Roger Federer will join him in the semifinals.

> Serving hard and varying his play nicely, Wawrinka had the upper hand early on and broke for a 4-2 lead before comfortably holding serve in the next game. But the seventh-seeded debutant failed to build on the momentum and made three unforced errors when serving for the set, and Ferrer then used an aggressive net game to win four consecutive games, including one that lasted 14 minutes The Spaniard's excellent spell abruptly ended in the next game when Wawrinka took his serve at love to



Stanislas Wawrinka of Switzerland cries out after a point win against David Ferrer of Spain during their ATP World Tour Finals single tennis match at the O2 Arena in London Friday, Nov. 8, 2013. **Associated Press**

Ferrer, the 2009 runner-up, jumped to a 4-0 lead before his opponent's 29th error of the match gave him three set points. Following another long exchange from the baseline, Wawrincka missed a forehand to lose the set.

Wawrinka looked frustrated but it was soon Ferrer's turn

to wobble, with the thirdseeded Spaniard making three unforced errors including his first double-fault of the match in the third aame of the second set as he dropped serve and whacked his racket against the floor in anger. This time, Wawrinka held his serve to level the match.

Two unforced errors by Ferrer in the first game of the decider gave Wawrinka an early break, and the U.S. Open semifinalist hit three aces in the next game for a 2-0 lead. Wawrinka broke again for a 4-1 lead and closed out the match with a backhand after Ferrer misplayed an easy volley.





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Dow hits another high on hiring surge last month

KEN SWEET STEVE ROTHWELL **AP Markets Writers**

NEW YORK (AP) — An unexpectedly strong jobs report gave stocks a lift on Friday, pushing the Dow Jones industrial average back to an all-time high.

The gains were led by banks, such as Bank of America and JPMorgan Chase, which stand to benefit from a pickup in lending as the economy strengthens. Consumer-focused stocks such as Priceline.com and Disney also rose after reporting higher profits, and Gap soared after raising its earnings forecast. Losers included housing stocks and Twitter, which dropped 7 percent the day after its initial public offering.

The jobs survey left investors grappling with how to interpret this week's surprisingly strong economic data and what it means for the Federal Reserve's economic stimulus program. On Thursday the government reported that U.S. economic growth accelerated in the third quarhelped power this year's stock rally.

"We're walking a tight wire with the Fed," said Rob

ter. The Fed's stimulus has tive because it showed the economy was improving, but perhaps not strongly enough to assure that Fed policymakers will pull back

points, or 1.1 percent, to 15,761. The Dow also closed at a record high on Wednesday.

The Standard & Poor's 500



Trader Michael Zicchinolfi on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange Friday, Nov. 8, 2013. An unexpectedly strong jobs report gave stocks a lift on Friday, pushing the Dow Jones industrial average back to an all-time high.

(AP Photo/Richard Drew)

Lutts. Chief Investment Officer at Cabot Money Management. Lutts said the job survey was posion its bond-buying program before the end of year.

The Dow gained 167.80

index ended 23.46 higher, or 1.3 percent, at 1,770.61, just a point below its record. The Nasdaq composite rose 61.90 points, or 1.6 percent, to 3,919.23.

Both the Dow and the S&P 500 recovered all of their losses from Thursday, when concern about the Fed withdrawing its stimulus outweighed optimism about faster economic growth.

The reaction to the jobs report was even more pronounced in the bond market. The yield on the 10year Treasury note jumped to the highest in six weeks as investors sold bonds, anticipating less demand for them if the Fed slows its purchases. Rising interest rates are a sign that investors are more confident in the economy. They are a boon to banks because it means that they can lend money at higher rates.

The yield on the 10-year note jumped to 2.75 percent from 2.60 percent on Thursday, the highest level since Sept. 20. JPMorgan Chase rose \$2.31, or 4.5 percent, to \$53.96. Bank of America gained 52 cents, or 3.8 percent, to \$14.32. Housing stocks among the biggest declin-

ers on Friday. Higher Treasury yields lead to higher mortgage rates, and that in turn can hurt demand for homes. Lennar fell \$1.45, or 4.2 percent, to \$32.79. PulteGroup dropped 66 cents, or 3.8

percent, to \$16.85.

The government reported that U.S. employers added 204,000 jobs in October, an unexpected burst of hiring during a month in which the federal government was partially shut down for 16 days. The job additions were far greater than the 130,000 economists were expecting, according to FactSet, a financial data provider.

The jobs report was the second piece of unexpectedly robust economic news that Wall Street received in the past two days. The Commerce Department said Thursday that the U.S. economy grew at a 2.8 percent annualized rate in the third quarter, better than the 2.5 percent rate economists were looking for.

Commodities:

2013 US corn harvest a record 13.9B bushels

DAVID PITT Associated Press DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) —

This year's corn crop is the

largest the U.S. has ever seen, and exceeds earlier government projections. In its first report since the government shutdown, the U.S. Department of Agriculture said Friday it expects 13.99 billion bushels of corn. It had forecast 13.8 billion bushels. The previous record was 13.1 billion in 2009.

Heavy rains delayed planting spring drought conditions returned to parts of the Midwest. Some analysts thought there would be a subpar harvest.

But adequate rain and cooler temperatures at pollination time produced exceptional results, especially in Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio.



Tony Pouliot and his daughter, Allysson, harvest a corn field in Westford, Vt. Farmers in many corn growing states are surprised at the amount of corn coming in from the fields. This year's corn crop is the largest the U.S. has ever seen, and exceeds earlier government projections. (AP Photo/Toby Talbot)

Prices dropped below \$4.20 a bushel Friday, the lowest since 2010.

That means some farm-

ers see lower profits, but chicken, pork, and beef producers will have lower feed costs. Grocery prices won't be impacted. One bushel of corn equals 25.4 kilograms, or 56 pounds.



STREET BRIEFS

Coca-Cola plans \$4B investment in China market

WASHINGTON (AP) — Coca-Cola says it plans to invest more than \$4 billion in China over three years. David Brooks, president of Coca-Cola's Greater China and Korea business unit, told Bloomberg earlier this week that the company plans to invest the money between 2015 and 2017 to build factories and add new products to its portfolio. The company is also investing \$4 billion in China between 2012 and 2014. The Atlanta-based company confirmed the plan on Friday. Coca-Cola has been expanding in emerging markets such as Russia and China. It aims to reach \$200 billion in revenue by 2020, in part by catering to the rising middle class in emerging markets. Shares fell a penny to \$39.82 in midday trading. The stock has risen 10 percent since the beginning of the year.

India: Tata profit soars on Jaguar Land Rover unit

MUMBAI, India (AP) — India's Tata Motors reported a 71 percent jump in quarterly profit Friday due to a strong performance at its Jaguar Land Rover unit, even as the automaker's domestic business continued to suffer in a weak economy. The company had net profit of 35 billion rupees (\$560 million) for the quarter that ended Sept. 30, beating expectations. The result was entirely due to Jaguar Land Rover, where profit climbed 66 percent to 507 million pounds (\$815 million). Tata said there was strong demand for JLR's new range rover and other models. That offset losses from slumping Indian sales of Tata's own branded cars. The company's Indian vehicle sales declined 33 percent from the same quarter last year and the domestic business reported a loss of 8 billion rupees (\$128 billion). Tata Motors acquired Jaguar Land Rover in 2008.

US consumer spending slows to 0.2 percent gain

MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S.
consumers slowed their
spending in September,
even as overall income
grew at solid pace for the
second straight month.

August gain. The increases in both months were the strongest since February. September's gain was helped by the end of government furloughs, which had reduced federal pay in the previous two months.

percent rate in the third quarter, down from a 1.8 percent increase in the second quarter. A measure of inflation

A measure of inflation closely followed by the Federal Reserve rose by just 0.9 percent over the growth.

The third quarter performance was the slowest in two years although spending activity was held back by services spending which was basically flat. That reflected a cooler summer which held down spending on electric utility bills.

Economists are concerned that the overall economy will slow in the current October-December period in part because consumers are expected to cut back on their purchases because of the uncertainty caused by the 16-day partial government shutdown. Many are forecasting that growth will slow to between 1.5 percent and 2 percent this quarter.

The Conference Board reported that Americans' confidence in the economy fell in October to the lowest level since April as many people worried about the impact of the shutdown. Consumer confidence has dropped in three of the four months since June. Falling confidence can cause Americans to spend less, which would be a blow for the economy, especially as retailers' all-important holiday shopping season gets underway. But confidence could get a boost going forward. A separate report Friday showed that the economy created 204,000 jobs in October and job growth was revised up by 60,000 in the previous two months.



Costumers shop at the new Walmart Neighborhood Market in Los Angeles. The government reported slower consumer spending in September on Friday, Nov. 8, 2013. (AP Photo/Nick Ut)

0.2 percent in September, after at 0.3 percent gain the previous month, the Commerce Department reported Friday. Americans cut spending on long-lasting manufactured goods 1.3 percent. That partly reflected a drop in auto sales. Labor Day holiday weekend auto sales were counted in August. Income rose 0.5 percent in September, matching the

Consumer spending rose

The gain in income and the slowdown in spending meant consumers saved 4.9 percent of their after-tax income, up from 4.7 percent in August.

The government reported Thursday that the overall economy grew at an annual rate of 2.8 percent in the July-September quarter but the rate of spending gain was slower in the third quarter than the first. Spending grew at a 1.5

past year, far below the Fed's 2 percent inflation target. That means the central bank will be able to keep providing support to the economy in the form of \$85 billion per month in bond purchases without having to worry about inflation pressures. Spending and income

Spending and income growth have both been weak for much of this year, a fact which has weighed on overall economic

McDonald's October sales figure edges up

OAK BROOK, Illinois (AP) — McDonald's Corp. says a key revenue figure edged up 0.5 percent in October, as the world's biggest hamburger chain's better results in the U.S. and Europe offset a decline in Asia. After outperforming rivals for years, McDonald's has been facing weaker sales due to heightened competition, shifting eating habits and tough economic conditions around the world. To boost sales, the company has been taking

a two-pronged approach. On the one end, it's playing up its Dollar Menu and other affordable options to draw in customers who may be watching their spending more carefully. At the same time, McDonald's also is trying to adjust its image and menu to better reflect healthier eating habits.

In the U.S., for example, the company recently rolled out chicken wraps and the option to substitute egg whites in any of its breakfast sandwiches. Early next year, it also said it will start giving customers the option to pick a salad instead of fries with their value meals.

The world's biggest hamburger chain reported the gain in revenue at stores open at least 13 months for the period ended Oct. 31. This figure is a key gauge of a retailer's health because it excludes results from stores recently opened or closed.

The metric rose 0.8 percent

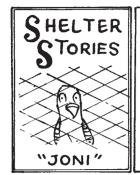
in Europe, led by the U.K., France and Russia. In the U.S., the metric edged up 0.2 percent on the strength of its Mighty Wings and Pumpkin Spice latte limited-time offers.

The figure fell 2.8 percent in the region encompassing Asia, the Pacific, the Middle East and Africa, hurt by weakness in Japan.

McDonald's shares fell 80 cents to \$96.40 in morning trading. The stock has risen 10 percent over the past year.

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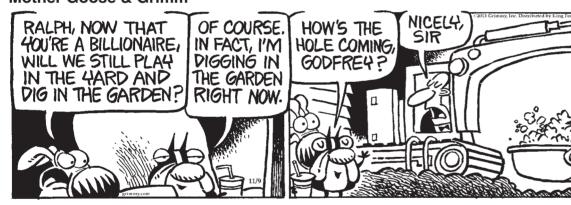
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US, Israel lose UNESCO voting right in dispute

THOMAS ADAMSON Associated Press

PARIS (AP) — American influence in culture, science and education around the world took a high-profile blow Friday when the U.S. automatically lost voting rights at UNESCO by missing a deadline to repay its debt to the world's cultural agency. The U.S. hasn't paid its dues to the Paris-based U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in three years in protest to the decision by world governments to make Palestine a UNESCO member in 2011. Israel suspended its dues at the same time in support of the U.S. and also lost voting rights on Friday.

Under UNESCO rules, the U.S. and Israel had until Friday morning to resume funding or explain themselves, or to automatically lose their vote. A UNESCO official, who was not authorized to speak publicly about the issue, said nothing was received from either country. The suspension of U.S. contributions - which account for \$80 million a year, or 22 percent of UNESCO's overall budget — brought the agency to the brink of a financial crisis and forced it to end or scale back American-led initiatives such as Holocaust education and tsunami research over the past two years. Many in Washington are now worried that the U.S. is on track to becoming a toothless UNESCO member with a weakened voice in international programs such as fighting extremism through education and promoting gender equality and press freedoms.

Some fear that a weaker U.S. presence will lead to growing anti-Israeli sentiment within UNESCO, where Arab-led criticism of Israel for territorial reasons has long been an issue.

"We won't be able to have the same clout," said Phyllis Magrab, the Washingtonbased U.S. national commissioner for UNESCO. "In effect, we (now won't) have a full tool box. We're missing our hammer."

The UNESCO tension has prompted new criticism of U.S. laws that force an automatic funding cutoff for any U.N. agency with Palestine as a member. The official list of countries that lose

1946, was to be an antiextremist organization. In today's world, it tackles foreign policy issues such as access to clean water,



Israeli Ambassador to UNESCO Nimrod Barkan speaks to The Associated Press during a session of the UNESCO General Conference, in Paris, Friday Nov. 8, 2013. American influence in culture, science and education around the world took a highprofile blow Friday after the U.S. automatically lost voting rights at UNESCO, after missing a crucial deadline to repay its debt to (AP Photo/Jacques Brinon) the world's cultural agency.

their votes was expected to be read aloud on Saturday before the entire UNESCO general conference.

In a speech Friday night, David Killion, the outgoing U.S. ambassador to UNES-CO, told delegates that top U.S. officials, including President Barack Obama "have been working tirelessly to seek a legislative remedy that would allow the United States to resume paying our contributions to UNESCO. Regrettably, that remedy has not yet been achieved."

But in defense of the U.S. suspension of funds, Killion reminded member nations that the United States had articulated its "principled position" regarding Palestine long before the controversial 2011 decision.

Israel's ambassador to UNESCO, Nimrod Barkan, said in an interview that his country supports the U.S. decision, "objecting to the politicization of UNESCO, or any international organization, with the accession of a non-existing country like Palestine."

UNESCO may be best known for its program to protect the cultures of the world via its Heritage sites, which include the Statue of Liberty and Mali's Timbuktu. But its core mission, as conceived by the U.S., a cofounder of the agency in

teaches girls to read, works to eradicate poverty, promotes freedom of expression, and gives people cre-



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ative thinking skills to resist violent extremism.

Among UNESCO programs already slashed over funding shortages is one in Iraq that was intended to help restore water facilities. In danger is a Holocaust and genocide awareness proaram in Africa to teach about non-violence, nondiscrimination and ethnic tolerance, using the example of the mass killing of Jews during World War II.

This loss is a particular blow to the U.S., since Holocaust awareness was one of the areas the country aggressively promoted in the agency's agenda when it rejoined in 2002 after an 18year hiatus, during which the U.S. had withdrawn from UNESCO over differences in vision.

Some U.S. legislators also are concerned.

"The United States must not voluntarily forfeit its leadership in the world community," Rep. Keith Ellison, a Democrat from Minnesota, told the AP in an email.

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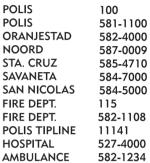
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Hurricane? Cyclone? Typhoon? Here's the difference

SETH BORENSTEIN

AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A

powerful typhoon hit the Philippines on Friday and moved out to the South China Sea:

HURRICANE? CYCLONE? TYPHOON? They're all the same, officially tropical cyclones. But they just use distinctive terms for a storm in different parts of the world. Hurricane is used in the Atlantic, Caribbean Sea, central and northeast Pacific. They are typhoons in the northwest Pacific. In the Bay of Bengal and the Arabia Sea, they are called cyclones. Tropical cyclone is used in the

southwest India Ocean; in the southwestern Pacific and southeastern India Ocean they are severe tropical cyclones.

STRENGTH: A storm gets a name and is considered a tropical storm at 39 mph (63 kph). It becomes a hurricane, typhoon, tropical cyclone, or cyclone at 74 mph (119 kph). There are five strength categories, depending on wind speed. The highest category is 5 and that's above 155 mph (249 kph). Australia has a different system for categorizing storm strength.

ROTATION: If they are north of the equator they rotate clockwise. If they are



A house is engulfed by the storm surge brought about by powerful typhoon Haiyan that hit Legazpi city, Albay province Friday Nov.8, 2013 about 520 kilometers (325 miles) south of Manila, Philippines. Typhoon Haiyan, one of the most powerful typhoons ever recorded slammed into the Philippines on Friday, setting off landslides, knocking out power in one entire province and cutting communications in the country's central region of island provinces.

Associated Press

NOAA: No giant floating island of tsunami debris

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials say there is no island of debris from the 2011 Japanese tsunami floating toward the United States.

Some media reports have warned of a huge island of wreckage, based on a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration map of tsunami debris.

But NOAA marine debris chief Nancy Wallace says that is not true. She said Thursday that there is an area in the Pacific where debris is likely to concentrate more, but there's not much there.

She said if you were on a boat in that area, the chances are you'd only be able to see maybe one or two pieces of debris.

NOAA estimates 1.5 million tons of tsunami debris is dispersed across the vast northern Pacific, but officials have only verified 35 items as from the tsunami.

Scientists expect satellite crash next week

BERLIN (AP) — The European Space Agency says its GOCE research satellite will crash to Earth on Sunday night or during the day on Monday, but debris is unlikely to cause any casualties.

Scientists say the 1,100-kilogram (2,425-pound) satellite already has fallen to an altitude of 170 kilometers (105 miles) and is spiraling steadily downward.

Once it reaches an altitude of 80 kilometers (50 miles) the earth observation satellite will break apart and four-fifths will burn in the atmosphere.

ESA said Friday that humans are 250,000 times more likely to win the lottery than to get hit by the debris weighing up to 90 kilograms (200 pounds) that may survive the break-

GOCE was launched in 2009 to map the Earth's gravitational field. It ran out of fuel last month, ending the mission.

south, they rotate counterclockwise.

SEASON: The Atlantic and central Pacific hurricane seasons are June 1 through Nov. 30. Eastern Pacific: May 15 to Nov. 30; northwestern Pacific season is close to all year, with the most from May to November. The cyclone season in the south Pacific and Australia runs from November to April. The Bay of Bengal has two seasons April to June and September to November.

WHERE IS THE BUSIEST PLACE? The northwestern Pacific where Typhoon Haiyan has just hit. A normal year there involves 27 named storms. Haiyan is

the 28th named storm and there has already been a 29th

By comparison the Atlantic averages 11 named storms a year and this year there have been 12, none of them causing major problems

WHO DECIDES THE NAMES? The lists are maintained by the World Meteorological Organization; the names are ones that are familiar in each region. Names are taken off the list and replaced to avoid confusion if a hurricane causes a lot of damage or deaths. For example, Katrina was retired after it devastated New Orleans in 2005. The Philippines has its own

naming system, so Typhoon Haiyan is also being called Yolanda.

HOW DOES EL NINO AF-FECT STORMS? During an El Nino — when the central Pacific is warming — there are fewer Atlantic storms. El Ninos shift where storms form, but not the number, for the northwest Pacific and the southwest Pacific and the southwest Pacific. The central Pacific gets more storms during El Nino and the year after. This year has neither an El Nino nor its opposite, a La Nina. It is a neutral year.

SOURCES: World Meteorological Organization, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Weather Underground.



No Joke!: The **Onion ending** last print editions

CHICAGO (AP) — In poking fun at current events, satirical U.S. newspaper The Onion often finds a way to heap ridicule on the newspaper industry.

But just like some of the news outlets it lampoons, the Onion announced Friday it is ending the last of its print editions and moving to an all-online format.

Print advertising revenue has been drying up during the transition to a digital-dominated media landscape.

Onion, Inc. President Mike McAvoy says its focus has been on "growing the digital side" of the business.

The last print editions — in Providence, Rhode Island, Milwaukee and the paper's home city of Chicago — will run on Dec. 12.

McAvoy says that "while the print edition is an important part" of its history, the company is excited about new digital opportunities.



Alanis Morissette aims for **Broadway with musical**



This Aug. 28, 2012 file photo released by iHeartRadio shows Alanis Morissette performing songs from her new album "Havoc and Bright Lights," at an intimate iHeartRadio Live show at the iHeartRadio Theater presented by P.C. Richard & Son in New York

Associated Press

MARK KENNEDY AP Drama Writer NEW YORK (AP) — If Alanis Morissette

gets her wish, Broadway will swallow a jagged little pill. The singer-songwriter said Friday

she hopes to adapt her 1995 breakthrough album "Jagged Little Pill" for the stage. Though no story is yet written, a workshop is planned for next

Broadway veteran Tom Kitt , who adapted Green Day's "American Idiot" as well as the original, Tony Award- and Pulitzer Prize-winning musical "Next to Normal," will provide orchestrations and arrangements.

The show, right now called "Jagged Little Pill," will include the albums hits, including "You Oughta Know," ''Ironic," "You Learn" and "Head Over Feet."

She would join a glut of pop stars exploring the stage, including Sheryl Crow, John Mellencamp, Sarah McLachlan, Tori Amos, Edie Brickell, David Byrne, Fatboy Slim, Burt Bacharach and Elvis Costello.

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perfect cigar which takes a long time. Their handmade cigar box is specially designed with their "Aruhiba" logo. Petrocchi considers Aruhiba as a promotion for Aruba through its fine cigars. The company sells Aruhiba to the international markets as well. With any purchase of \$20 and up you receive a free "Aruhiba" cigar or ask for their gift box of 5 cigars get 1 FREE for only \$37. They open from Monday to Saturday from 9 am till 6:30 pm and on Sundays from 9 am to 1 pm. Aruhiba cigars are now available at the gift stores in your resort and at well-known cigar stores. Aruhiba gift boxes are now available at Dufry Shop at the Airport.

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NBC wins space race, will televise **Branson flight**



This Sept. 25, 2013 file photo shows British entrepreneur Richard Branson at the Virgin Galactic hangar at Mojave Air and Space Port in Mojave, Calif.

Associated Press

won the television space

The network announced Friday it has signed a deal with Richard Branson's Virgin Galactic to televise the company's first commercial space flight. Branson and his two adult children, Holly and Sam, will be the first private passengers to travel into space next year through his company. The

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC has launch will be part of a three-hour special "Today"

> NBC's Peacock Productions unit also will offer programming leading up to the flight across the company's other outlets, including CNBC, MSNBC, SyFy and The Weather Channel. Virgin Galactic's Space-ShipTwo will leave from the company's terminal in New Mexico.

Biden, Whoopi Goldberg ride Amtrak together

WASHINGTON expect to see riding the train together on a Friday afternoon: Vice President Goldberg.

The vice president's office tweeted a photo of Biden and the Oscar-winning comedienne sitting side by side and smiling on an Amtrak train.

Biden on Friday was scheduled to travel to his home

(AP) — state of Delaware Friday Here's a couple you didn't to accept an award from the Delaware Barristers Association. A lifelong Amtrak passenger, Biden frequent-Joe Biden and Whoopi ly takes the train to and from weekend stays at his Delaware home.

The vice president's office says the locomotive rendezvous was a complete coincidence.

Goldberg helped raise money for President Barack Obama's re-election.



In this Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2013 photo, Australian actor and star, Chris Hemsworth, of the upcoming film "Thor: The Dark World," poses for a portrait, in New York. Overseas, Disney's movie earned an impressive \$109.4 million when it opened internationally last weekend. The Marvel sequel releases in theaters in the US on Friday, Nov. 8, 2013.

Associated Press

Hemsworth back as Thor but won't be type-cast

JESSICA HERNDON AP Film Writer BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)

— On the screen, Chris Hemsworth battles aliens as superhero Thor. But this day, his wounds are of the domestic variety.

"I was trying to grate ginger," said the 30-year-old actor, holding up his right hand to display bandaged fingers. "The grater came apart, so I was positioning the blades back in and cut my fingers. I wish I could say I was rescuing some old lady who was being robbed. But, really, I was just cooking in the kitchen." In-person, Hemsworth's robust frame is impressive. But, he's not as massive as he appears on film.

"I don't naturally sit at that weight," he said of his onscreen appearance. "I spend four or five months eating protein and lifting weights. Then I spend months getting rid of it."

His routine has definitely paid off. Overseas, Disney's "Thor: The Dark World" earned a summer blockbuster-like \$109.4 million when it opened overseas last weekend. On Friday, the Marvel sequel hit domestic theaters, with predictions it could earn more

than \$95 million in North America alone, toppling "Ender's Game" from its No. 1 box-office spot.

"Each time these films continue to work — whether it be 'Captain America,' 'Iron Man,' or 'Avengers' — you think, 'Oh god!' You don't want to drop the ball," said Hemsworth. (Collectively, the Marvel Studios film franchises have made more than \$12 billion worldwide). "I couldn't be happier," he added.

Contractually bound to one more "Thor" film and two more "Avengers" movies, Hemsworth will continue to reprise his role as the hammer-wielding hero.

"I'd do them for as long as they will have me," he said. "I love being a part of this crazy ride that Marvel has set us all on. It's opened up so many doors for me."

In September, Hemsworth starred as Formula One racer James Hunt in the Howard-directed "Rush." The film — a boxoffice disappointment, in contrast to Hemsworth's superhero movies — marked a new chapter in his movie career.

"'Rush' was a far more intimate setting," the actor said in a recent interview

as he tucking a few loose dirty-blond strands of hair under his fisherman hat. "All of the focus is on the story and the characters. You're not competing with special effects and big stunts."

Hemsworth's work in "Rush" led to another role in a Howard picture: The upcoming "Heart of the Sea." The period adventure film, based on the true events that inspired Herman Melville's "Moby-Dick," is currently filming in London.

"Chris won the James Hunt role in a self-made audition that immediately demonstrated he had the range to capture the qualities of a complex character," Howard said in an email to The Associated Press. "He has great instincts and the intelligence and talent to get his ideas onto the screen — and he's a blast to work with. We're halfway through 'Heart of the Sea' and its clear Chris is generating another strong performance."

Hemsworth will also star as a cyber-guru in an upcoming, not-yet-titled Michael Mann thriller. "Chris is ambitious and uninhibited," said Mann in an email. "He's artistically down for the cause. He's there for you.

Too Big To Breathe?



THOMAS L. FRIEDMAN © 2013 New York Times

SHANGHAI - I arrived here on Oct. 19th and was greeted with this news: A combination of cold weather, lack of wind, coal-powered heating and farmers burning off post-harvest debris had created a perfect storm of pollution in the northeastern industrial city of Harbin, home to 10 million people. It was so bad that bus drivers were getting lost because the smog-enveloped roads would only permit them to see a few yards ahead. Harbin's official website reportedly warned that "cars with headlights turned on were moving no faster than pedestrians and honking frequently as drivers struggled to see traffic lights meters away."

The NASA Earth Observatory declared that some Harbin neighborhoods "experienced concentrations of fine particulate matter (PM2.5) as high as 1,000 micrograms per cubic meter. For comparison, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's air quality standards say PM2.5 should remain below 35 micrograms per cubic meter." This means that Harbin would need a 97 percent reduction in pollution in order to reach the maximum level our government would recommend. NASA said Harbin hospitals reported "a 30 percent increase in admissions related to respiratory problems, and several Harbin pharmacies were sold out of pollution facemasks." American jazz singer Patti Austin canceled a concert in smoggy Beijing because of a "a severe asthma attack in combination with respiratory infection," according to her website.

It was no wonder that at a gathering of environmental activists in Shanghai I attended, organized by the Joint U.S.-China Collaboration on Clean Energy, or JUCCCE, the conversation was dominated by moms and dads talking about where in China to live, when to send their kids outdoors and what food and water to trust. While swapping notes on China's latest "airpocalypse" a few days later, Hal Harvey, the American chief executive of Energy Innovation, who is working with China's government to try to get its air quality back under control, asked a powerful question: "What if China meets every criteria of economic success except one: You can't live there." Indeed, what good is it having all those sparkling new buildings if you're trapped inside them? What good is it if China's rapid growth has enabled 4 million people in Beijing to own cars, but the traffic never moves? What good is it if China's per capita incomes have risen to a level affording tens of millions of oncepoor peasants diets rich in milk and meat, but they can't trust the labels? What good is all that rising GDP, if there is no clean air to breathe?

China has built amazing hardware in 30 years - modern cities, roads, airports, ports and telecoms - bringing more people out of poverty faster than any country in the history of the world. The Chinese have much to be proud of. Every healthy economy, though, depends on a healthy environment. China will stall if President Xi Jinping and his government do not now build the software - the institutionalized laws, courts and norms - that can ensure that all this growth will not be undermined by an epidemic of despoiled land and dirty air.

That is easier said than done. China is a one-party system with multiple, competing interests inside. More enlightened party leaders in Beijing may declare, "We have to clean this up," but they still have to get the local bosses - whose bonuses depend largely on generating economic growth - "to assert environmental interests at least as strongly as economic interests," said Harvey. That requires assigning real value, and giving real institutional power and weight, to those in the system who believe that it is just as important to protect the commons - air, water, land, food safety - as it is to grow the commons, that it is just as important to have decent ingredients in the pie as it is to grow the pie. "At the end of the day," said Harvey, "if the pie's not edible, it doesn't matter how big it is."

(We can thank our lucky stars that foresighted Americans, starting around 1970, built the institutions to protect our air and water. Next time you hear someone beat up on the EPA, send them to Harbin for a week.)

them to Harbin for a week.) Peggy Liu, the founder of JUCC-CE, is working with Chinese consumers, producers and bureaucrats to define and implement a more sustainable "Chinese dream" that must be different from the American dream of a house, a car, a yard and a throwaway economy for all. I think building the institutional support for a sustainable Chinese dream is the most important thing Xi can do. "China doesn't have to have rivers that run bright red with industrial waste, or our lakes and beaches smothered by thick, green algae, or 18,000 dead virused pigs floating down the Huangpu River," Liu recently wrote. "We shouldn't have to check our air quality index app on our phone every day to determine whether we should let our children outside to play. There shouldn't be any more Chinese children who, when they go abroad for the first time, ask: 'Mommy, why is the sky so blue?' .. China can be better than this. China needs to carve our own unique way to a thriving life and stable community - a path that is a sustainable path. If we don't do this soon, we will end up with a China Nightmare. And there's

no escaping that a China Night-

mare is a global nightmare."



Lost Art Of Loyalty



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There is a futuristic cop show starting soon on Fox called "Almost Human," produced by J.J. Abrams.

It's set in the year 2048, and it features an attractive black robot who is highly evolved, logic-based and designed to be as human as possible, partnering with an attractive white guy, who is all too human, prone to saying the wrong things and getting into scrapes.

Fox is billing the show as the first Robromance.

But, of course, it's not the first. We have one in the West Wing.

When Barack Obama partnered with Joe Biden, Biden felt it was his mission to inject humanity or "intensity," as Hillary Clinton called it - into Obama's android air. The ebullient political veteran was eager to help interpret the erudite Obama to Joe Sixpack.

In a capital known for hogging credit and stealing turf, Joe Biden has provided his boss with a rare loyalty over the last five years. Even behind closed doors, the vice president tries to elevate the president. His friends stress that Biden is not a golden retriever, but a sled dog, pulling his weight, chipping in, doing whatever he can.

And the two men, buffeted by problems, have grown closer after a rough start when Obama was dismissive or eye-rolling to his vice president often enough for it to merit a satirical takeoff on

"Saturday Night Live."

As Mark Halperin and John Heilemann write in "Double Down," Biden worried that he would be cast as the buffoon, calling it the "Uncle Joe Syndrome," and he confronted the president about it at a weekly lunch.

It's fair to say that Joe Biden has not been given the respect he deserves in the White House. It's the story of the ultimate team player who has not been treated that way himself.

The West Wing young bucks never fully appreciated the fact that if you have a president who turns up his nose at working with Congress, it's nice to have a vice president who enjoys being a pol, who can pick up the phone and persuade Arlen Specter, at the cost of his political career, to help pass Obama's stimulus.

Biden has bent over backward to put the president in a good light, even as the president and Obamaworld have bent over backward to treat Hillary like the rightful successor to Obama.

They say loyalty is its own reward, and, in the case of Biden, it will have to be.

On the CBS morning show last week, Bill Daley, Obama's former chief of staff who is now a CBS News contributor, acknowledged the story in "Double Down" that he had pushed to poll to see if Biden should be dumped from the 2012 ticket and replaced with Hillary, something he never told Biden; this, even though the vice president was the best friend and one of the few defenders the unpopular chief of staff had in the White House. Daley had been Biden's national political director on his '88 presidential bid.

"The chief of staff and the vice president were a pair of plump green peas in a pod: both Irish Catholic sexagenarians with old-school tastes, old-school tendencies, and old-school values," write the "Double Down" authors. In the hypermodern Obama White House, they write, Biden and Daley "were like the gray-

haired hecklers in the balcony on 'The Muppet Show,' the Statler and Waldorf of the White House." Except in this version, Waldorf considers pushing Statler off the balcony.

Daley defended himself to The Times' Jonathan Martin this way: "You have to remember, at that point the president was in awful shape, so we were like, 'Holy Christ, what do we do?'"

You scapegoat Uncle Joe, of course, even though he had nothing to do with the president's low standing.

When Biden blurted out his support for gay marriage, after the poll-driven Obama had dithered about revealing his position in favor of it for eight years, controlling Obama staffers punished the vice president with friendly fire, anonymously trashing him. "Double Down" reports other slights to Biden: Obama, fearing leaks, cuts the size of his re-election strategy meetings, excluding Biden, even though, as a 40-year veteran of politics, he would have had plenty of insights. And David Plouffe dresses down Biden, who was going on a 2012 campaign fundraising swing in California, for wanting to meet with Hollywood and Silicon Valley big shots who could help if he ran in 2016. "We can't have side deals," Plouffe tells him. That's rich, given the fact that Obama let Hillary move her team of image-buffers and political aides into the State Department. She was allowed to do side deals, like the time she had a political aide at State send invitations to prominent Irish Democrats who had raised millions for her past campaigns to accompany her on a diplomatic trip to Dublin and Belfast.

Biden loyalists believe Daley added insult to injury by dishing to the "Double Down" authors.

Noting with dark humor that in the "Boardwalk Empire" days, such disloyalty in the Irish tribe would have been met with a kneecapping in a dark alley, one asked: "How does Bill Daley get out of bed every morning?"



Tipsy Turkeys: New Hampshire birds fed beer to increase flavor and size!

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HENNIKER, New Hampshire (AP) — When it comes to pairing beer with poultry, Joe Morette isn't too fussy. His turkeys will drink just about anything. Including beer.

Morette is raising about 50 turkeys this year for the harvest holiday of Thanksgiving, when turkeys are the centerpiece of feasts across America. He has been giving his birds beer since 1993, when he and his workers popped open a few cans after work on a hot July day. A turkey knocked one over and started drinking, he said, and they've been sipping the suds ever since.

Morette, who prefers serving the turkeys lager over ale, insists the beer makes birds fatter, more flavorful and juicier. "Oh, yeah, it's noticeable," he said. "It's not a strong, gamey flavor, it's a nice turkey flavor."

Longtime customer Dan it to kind of have the same Bourque, a Manchester attorney, said he hasn't had a bad bird yet from Morette. He said the turkeys are far superior to the supermarket varieties.

"We find the gravy is much darker, and much tastier," he said. "The bird overall has a slightly different taste that is very appealing."

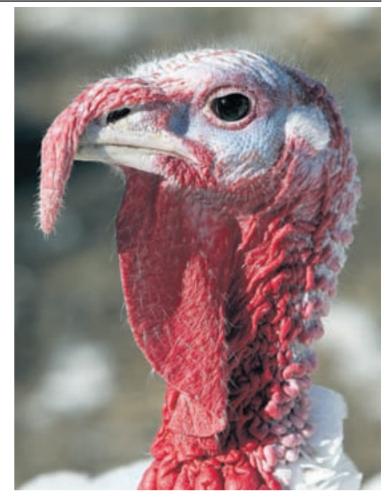
The animal rights group PETA said turkeys shouldn't be fed beer and that "farmers across the country use questionable practices to keep costs down or to alter the taste of animals' flesh because their priority is profit, not the animals' welfare."

But a poultry expert with the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension said it is unlikely the birds are suffering.

"I don't know exactly how much beer each turkey is consuming, but it would have to be a lot in order for effect as too much beer on people," said Carl Majewski, field specialist in food and agriculture. "I imagine it's not enough to really make 'em tipsy or anything like that. It's just enjoying a beer with their meal. Why not?" Kathi Brock, national director

of Humane Heartland, which oversees the treatment of farm animals, said that standards from the American Humane Association don't prohibit serving beer to animals. "I consulted with an avian veterinarian who said that while giving beer to turkeys is not a standard protocol, hops could be beneficial for the intestinal tract," Brock said in an email.

Morette's turkeys are not the first animals to consume alcohol. Japanese farmers have been said to feed cattle beer to stimulate their appetites. And a winemaker and farmer in the south of



One of Joe Morette's beer drinking turkeys is seen after a stop at the beer trough in Henniker, N.H. Morette has been feeding his birds beer since 1993 when a turkey knocked over a can of beer left near its fence and started drinking it.

(AP Photo/Jim Cole)



Joe Morette watches as his flock of turkeys drink beer from the trough in Henniker, N.H. Morette says that birds are just like humans and get beer bellies and insists it makes them fatter, more flavorful, and juicer.

(AP Photo/Jim Cole)

France have experimented with feeding cows the remainders of pressed grapes to produce meat they've dubbed "Vinbovin."

During one recent feeding, Morette's birds dipped their beaks repeatedly into the foamy liquid in a watering trough. A few minutes later, at least one appeared rather dazed, with eyes narrowed to slits and beer dribbling out of its beak. But the rest seemed alert and no worse for the wear.

"Turkeys don't seem to be the brightest, so they could stumble and you wouldn't know if they drank too much or not," Morette said.

Majewski said the additional calories and carbohydrates probably do make the birds a bit bigger, and like anything the birds eat, beer likely has some effect on flavor. Juiciness is another matter. he said.

"I think it has as much to do with how you cook it rather than what it's been eating," he said. "You can take a really well-fed bird and make it not very juicy."

Majewski, who brews beer at home, also raises chickens. But he has no plans to embrace Morette's methods. "Any beer that we have is too good for them, and I'm going to drink it instead," he said.